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The People Know What is Being Done--Society and Its Happenings--The Freeman On Sale.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—The members of King Solomon Baptist church gave a grand rally at their church on Sunday, Nov. 18. The object for which the rally was held, was to raise money to renovate the present church parsonage. It proved to be quite a success. The sum raised on the above occasion being $130.70. The success of the same is due the following officials: Rev. J. H. C. Henry, pastor; Messrs. W. J. Pemberton, J. W. Edwards, Jim Hill, W. H. Paxton, Wm. Thirston and Jesse W. Williams. Chest. Lensy returned from Alexandra, La., Tuesday, Nov. 20. Mr. Lensy has accepted the position as head waiter at the Pizza Hotel, and will no doubt give good account of himself. The fair given by the stewards of Bethel A. M. E. church, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights was a success, and up-to-date. The concert given by Mrs. Mamie Agnew and Lee Batts at King Solomon Baptist church, Wednesday night, Nov. 21, was a grand success. A nice little sum was raised for the benefit of the Daughters and Sons Progressive society. Rev. E. P. Jones, of Greenville, Miss., passed through this city Tuesday evening, enroute to Jackson, Miss., to attend a special call meeting of the State Baptist convention at that place. Oscar Blowe, a worthy young townsman, has accepted a position at Berdon Bros., on Washington street. The Bloom of Youth club gave a grand ball at Podester's Hall, Tuesday night, Nov. 20. Those present enjoyed a good time. Rev. Richard Temple preached at King Solomon Baptist church Sunday night, Nov. 25. Rev. Temple is a scholar and a gentleman of the highest order. Boys don't forget "that Freeman man" on Saturday morning; have your coins ready; O. U. Taylor, agent. Mrs. Blanch James, wife of Price James left Saturday night, Nov. 17, for Chicago, Ill. She was accompanied by her three daughters, Ernestine, Florence and Evalina and son Lucian. Rev. J. H. C. Henry returned from Jackson, Miss., Friday, Nov. 23, where he attended the special call meeting of the State Baptist convention. Subscribe now for the Xmas edition of The Freeman; it will be up to date; let us have your order now to avoid the rush later on. Phillip H. Butler, the very gentlemanly headwaiter at the Carroll Hotel, one of the best kept hotels to be found in the state, is endeavoring to have his crew up with the times. He has adopted as their guide the Head and Sidewaiters' manuel. The personnel of the crew is: Phillip H. Butler, headwaiter; Frank Jones, J. W. Scott, Charles Bell, A. L. Butler, Jeff Turner, Wm. Griffin, J. S. P. Reed, J. E. Brown and Moses Proctor. Well, boys and girls—especially my subscribers—allow me to extend to you, through the columns of this great journal, The Freeman, my many, many thanks for past favors, and hope I shall ever merit the same. Also I hope you all, every one of you, had one of McKinley's full dinner pails on Thursday, Nov. 29; O. U. Taylor, agent.

Newsy Items.

Seattle, Wash., Special. The Freeman can be found at all times at Tutte and Wilson's barber shop, corner Western ave., and Columbia street. Give us a call. Mrs. Walter Washington has been quite ill for the past few weeks, but is now recovering. Mrs. W. Leo Presto, formerly of Boston, Mass., has joined her husband in Seattle for permanent residence. Fred Lawrence, an old pioneer, was buried last Tuesday from the A. M. E. church. Rev. C. C. Holford officiated. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss. Mrs. Lucy Braxton has returned to the city after an extended stay in Portland, Ore. Lincoln Allen has left for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend a few days, and from there he will go to San Deigo to spend the Holidays with his parents. Mrs. Mamie Moore and Mrs Jennie Lewis are spending a few days in Tacoma. Persons wanting The Freeman leave their subscription at Tutt & Wilson's. The recent cold weather has dispersed and the balmy Chinook winds are very welcome.

THE NEW CHAPEL--TUSKEGEE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, TUSKEGEE, ALA.

MILWAUKEE NEWS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—An enjoyable stag party was given by Mr. E. Blackwell at his home on Wells street, Monday evening, Nov. 19. The evening was spent in card playing and other amusement. A sumptuous repast was served. These were present: Mrs. W. Revells, C. Miller, W. A. Miles, James A. Shevorth, J. A. Brown, F. C. Chatman, Prof. McFadden and The Freeman representative. The Social Circle ball and reception was given Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 28, at Kieser's hall. Mrs. J. J. Miles chairman of the committee. The Mount Olive Baptist Home Mission has been reorganized, and Rev. Mr. Emery, of Chicago, will be called here to take charge of the work. The congregation consists of the members of the former Salem Baptist Church. Mr. R. H. Anderson, for a number of years a resident of Milwaukee, met his death by asphyxiation at 5324 Lake avenue, Chicago, Ill. He was employed at the Hyde Park Hotel as waiter. Mrs. R. H. Anderson, his wife, left for Chicago Friday morning to take charge of the body. The Young Men's Sunday Club was well attended. Quite a few ladies were in attendance. Mrs. E. Blackwell rendered music for the occasion. An address was delivered by Attorney W. T. Green on the "Power of the Press." He said, in part, the white press in America has done more to cause race prejudice by heralding the damnable crimes the Negro is accused of than anything else. He said that the Negro will not support the Negro journals as they should; they prefer the white journals. Read The Freeman. The Freeman is the best Negro journal in America. Mr. Pettigrew, of Chicago, is in the city, and attended the Sunday Club. Mrs. E. Blackwell left Monday evening for Racine, Wis., on a brief visit. Any stranger coming to the city will find a pleasant home at the Hotel Decarrs, 391 6th street. A Trip to Coontown is playing at the Alhambra this week.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Special.--The Social Circle ball and reception, Thanksgiving eve, was the greatest social event of the season so far. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Prof. Otto's orchestra. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raimey, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, Miss Emma Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thrill, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Hargrove, Prof. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. G. Wheeler, Mrs. L. Davis, Mrs. B. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bell, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. J. J. Miles. Mrs. Cartwright, Misses Lillie and Viola Davis, of Racine, Wis., Rachel and Clara Black, Grace M. Dodge, Kenosha, Wis., Miss Flossie Oliver, Kate J. Grases, Mary Coleman, Anna Miles, Julia McNamee, Belle Johnson, Vinona Williams, Messrs. William Miller, Clifton Miller, Dr. C. A. Johnson, Walter Hall, Carey Miles, Andy Barnes, G. Bland, Wm. Watson, W. A. Mayes, G. L. Winbush, G. T. Bland, David Brown J. D. Cook, Walter Revells, Wm. Green, Lee Campbell. John Williams, Walter Miles, A. Stevenson, Author Stevens and A. Bizette, of Chicago. The Young Men's Club met last Sunday afternoon at St. Marks A. M. E. Church for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: W. Hawkins, president: J. D. Cook, vice president; S. Minor, secretary; board of directors, Wm. Green, Dr. C. A. Johnson, L. Palmer; treasurer, J. B. Buford. The club was well attended. A paper was read by Dr. C. A. Johnson on the Negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. The "Trip to Coontown" Co., at the Alhambra Theatre, played to an empty house this week. The company is not what it was two years ago. It came very near being a frost. Five stopped at Mrs. E. Carr's and broke up furniture, crockery ware and carpets to the amount of $35.00. They left early Sunday morning to play before Indian Chiefs Big Horn and Indian Reservation. The Freeman agent spent several days in Chicago last week.

Personal Items.

Albany, Ga., Special.—The contents of the corner stone of the C. M. E. church were stolen on the 25 ult. Rev. I. Braddy, pastor of the C. M. E. church, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night. Quite a crowd heard the sermon, which was very instructive. Rev. J. A. Ragan, P. E., of the Albany C. M. E., district, closed his last Quarterly conference for the year last week. The South Georgia annual conference of the C. M. E. church will convene Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1900, at Cordele, Ga. We hope for the attendants a grand success. Bishop L. H. Holsey, D. D., will preside. Subscribe now if you desire to secure the Xmas number of The Freeman. Better than ever before. Xmas is near; and if you don't mind you will be left without the Xmas number of The Freeman. Read The Freeman. Remember, cash as you go is better than "I'll pay you in short."

Demopolis Items.

Demopolis, Ala., Special.—The A. M. E. conference convened Nov. 15 in this city; Right Rev. Wesley J. Gaines, presiding. Bishop Levy P. Coppin, associate bishop. The conference was well attended. Presiding Elders: L. Gardner, for the Camden; Rev. F. B. Moreland, for the Selma; Rev. Daniel Brown, for the Mobile; Rev. S. L. Mims, for Demopolis; Rev. Brooks for the Greensboro; and J. W. Watson, for the Thomas, the 6 districts known as the Central Alabama conference. The annual sermon was delivered by Presiding Elder Brooks; subject, "The Cross of Christ." It is enough to say it made a lasting impression on the audience, and stamped Rev. Brooks as a gospel minister of the front rank. The missionary sermon was delivered by Dr. Hubbard, the financial secretary; subject, "Go Tell John that the Poor Have the Gospel Preached to Them." It is not necessary to say that the doctor proved himself to be a man of God and a preacher. On Friday the Rev. Tanner preached an able sermon. Bishop Gaines ordained two men to the order of elders. At three o'clock Bishop Gaines preached a powerful sermon. Dr. Taylor, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, at night preached a soul stirring sermon. Then came the reading of appointments. H. Williams and L. G. Green are up to date grocers and butchers, and do a first-class business. Gibbs & Scott's barber shop is on a front street, in a brick building, and they do first-class work. Call on our agent, S. N. Brasfield, and get The Freeman. J. C. Steinback is holding his own in the east part of the city. J. S. Rembert can be found at his old stand on the south side, while Verge Thomas' barber shop is open to his friends. T. A. Motley, the restaurant man, is pushing his way, and reads The Freeman every Saturday. Mrs. Susie Daniels is running a restaurant two doors south of T. A. Motley. Mrs. Jane Monroe died in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16, and was buried from the Zion church on the 18. Mrs. T. B. Brown died at her home in this city Nov. 24, and was buried on the 25. Richard Barnes died the night of the 25. There have been many deaths in this city in the last few months. The last two named were members of the Morning Star Baptist church for many years.

Happenings at Danville, Ill.

Danville, Ill., Special.—John Hill and Mrs. Tom Parrish, of Terre Haute, returned home Monday after visiting friends and relatives during Thanksgiving holidays. Dr. R. R. Clark, the medium, is a new member of the Vermillion Quartette. He appeared with them for the first time at the Teachers' Institute at the High School, last Friday, and made quite a hit with his banjo and harp. Dick Hamilton, of Terre Haute, was calling on Charles Colley, of the Y. M. C. A.. this week. The Vermillion Quartette is still doing business, and is at the head of the list of entertainers in Eastern Illinois. The members are Chas. W. Colley, first tenor; Dr. R. R. Clark, second tenor; Chester A. Colley, first bass and James A. Johnson, second bass. They have engaged the services of Miss Vene Bolden, of Ridgefarm, who assists them on all occasions. Thanksgiving week has been a very pleasant and eventful one, every one seemed to show some evidence of life. With the increase of our colored population from two hundred to three hundred over the preceding year the happenings are becoming more interesting. The Colored Baptist Church, Rev. R. Ship pastor, gave an entertainment Thanksgiving night with wonderful results financially, clearing over $20. The program was as follows: Miss Katie Gatling, solo; Miss Mattie Gates, recitation; Mrs. Rev. Ship, Miss Hattie Whitlid, Miss Henner, Mrs. Nicol and a number of others presented subjects and songs, making a very nice program. The Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Rev. Sydes pastor, also rendered a varied program in honor of Thanksgiving, consisting of the following: Mr. J. M. Batchmon, paper on Thanksgiving. The subject was well treated from the origin to the present date. A. Hofman, a short address, followed by Mr. Bector on the same, after which the audience, which was a large one, consisting of people that had not been to the church for awhile, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. R. R. Clark, assisted by their neice, Miss White, with several musical selections, vocal and instrumental, after which Dr. Clark addressed the audience upon physiology, closing with the translation of the Lord's prayer into Chinese, Hindoo and Japanese language. The attendants were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment.

PADUCAH NOTES.

Paducah, Ky., Special.—If you want to be a sport and get a bet of any kind, go down to the barber shop on court street. Why didn't the fellow go in instead of waiting at the back gate at 914? Why did the gentleman give his company the key at the Masonic hall on last Thursday night? Could he not wait until the dance was over? The other fellow wasn't going. J. W. Moore made a flying trip to Mayfield, Ky., last Wednesday on business. Read The Freeman, price 5 cents; for sale by David Pitman, 500 south 7th street, or on Market Saturday evening. The Freeman agent was presented a turkey last Wednesday, but refused it on account of bringing it home. But he didn't know he was being watched by a Freeman reader. He said he was not married and had no where to take his turkey. The Princeton Gun club's entertainment was one to be long remembered, as it was quite a success. Those attending from this city returned last Sunday, reporting a grand time; they also said that some new dances were introduced. The Freeman agent was sorry that his invitation did not reach him in time to attend. Don't tell people that you are married, lady, until you are. James White, the popular bartender, who has been employed by Frank Reynolds, has resigned to accept a position with Rose & Chapman of 12th and Madison streets, to sell King Leo, and wants to see all the boys out there. Who's dat say chicken in dat crowd on last Friday morning, when a certain young man jumped from the back end of a wagon at 7th and Clark streets. He said he was learning how to market, as the time was fast approaching. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone lost their little daughter Marie last Wednesday at Princeton. We sympathize with them. Mrs. D. J. Fuqua, of the country, is on the sick list. Mrs. Francis Lews, of Tennessee street, who has been on the sick list for two or three weeks, is out again. Who was that making the goo goo eyes on Ohio street last Thursday night when the other fellow came in? Is the rocking chair broken? If not it must be a good one to hold two—Jasper. J. I. Glover, of Ballard county, is in the city visiting his father, Rev. Glover of Clay street. Read The Freeman, price 5c. Miss Mattie Muse, of N. 8th street, is indisposed. C. W. Wells of Union City, Tenn., is a pleasant visitor in the city. Meet him boys. Phil Banks, of Mayfield, Ky., made a flying trip to the city last Sunday. Rev. Archie Powell, of Mound City, Ark., filled the pulpit at Washington street last Sunday and Monday nights to large congregations. He is the boy preacher. Ed. Armstrong is dying at this writing.

Newsy Notes.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.—Judging from the number of marriages in the city in November, Cupid has been very busy during the past few months. Wednesday evening, Nov. 14, in the presence of numerous friends, Miss Alice Osburn was married to Malcolm Hall at St. Stephens M. E. church. At 8:30 o'clock p. m., of the same evening the home of Mrs. Lucy Ross was a scene of gayety, due to the wedding festivi-

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INTERESTING NOTES

FROM THE "LONE STAR" STATE--MANY PLEASANT EVENTS WORTHY OF MENTION.

AMONG SOCIETIES' SWELLS

That Chronicle the Passing of a Gala Season--Thanksgiving Day--Personal Mention.

Waco, Tex., Special.—Miss R. A. Matthews entertained quite a large number at her home on Elm street Friday and Saturday nights and enjoyable evenings were spent. Mrs. Emeline Bolt, mother of N. H. Blakely, left Monday for Ft. Smith, Ark., to spend a few months with her elder son and other relatives. The young ladies' choir of St. Paul A. M. E. church had quite a success with their entertainment Saturday night. Misses L. Watson, Emma Johnson and Sophia Humphry are fine workers for such and always have success. They were assisted by the Paul Quinn band. Mr. Haywood, the leader, had been "Down in the mouth" for a week, but played outright for the ladies Saturday night. Miss I. A. Smith is proving to be quite a help to the Diamond pharmacy; many trading there just to have her wait on them. The people say it ought to be the Diamond palace instead of Diamond pharmacy. The people of our city certainly appreciate Thanksgiving day, as the turkeys and Buff Coach chickens have suffered and died from the blade of the axe and hatchet. Amos Williams at the state house bar never fails to read The Freeman. Of all the papers, The Freeman is his choice. I don't mean though that he doesn't read any other paper. W. K. Taylor, of Brenham, spent a few days in the city last week. Mr. Taylor is the son of E. Taylor, the great saloon man of Brenham, who is worth 13 city lots, and doing an extra fine saloon business. He is highly esteemed by both colored and white. Mrs. Rosa Walton, of Palestine, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, at 406 S. 2nd street. George Albert, a cousin to Miss Smith, is now residing in Waco, and says he'd rather freeze to death in the north than to take chances on living at home in Grimes county. Mrs. B. E. Blakely will leave shortly to visit her relatives in Brenham, which will make things quite lonesome at H. H. Blakely's home; his mother being in Ft. Smith, Ark., and his wife and baby in Brenham to stay till after Xmas. Dr. J. W. Fridia has treated and dressed more than nine persons in the past 10 or 12 days caused by fighting; has two on hand now, one's face is broke in about the nostril, and the other cut very bad on left arm; cut to the bone and ten inches long. 24 close stitches were necessary. Upshur Bible is the man who is cut; Foster Thomas done the cutting. Both live in the country and have well to do parents; refusal of 25 cents was the cause. All these cases occurred about two or three o'clock a. m. Miss J. A. Estell, of Harrison, was in the city this week, and says The Freeman is the best Negro paper she ever read. All Freeman lovers will find it interesting to visit the Diamond pharmacy and purchase a copy, and most especially a Christmas copy, as it will be the finest out for 1900. Those who owe for their paper must pay up to obtain a Christmas copy. Call and see me at 102 E. Side Sq., where you will be served.

News Letter.

Houston, Tex., Special.—James S. Green, who was former correspondent for The Freeman from this place, has taken up the work again, and any one wishing any news to appear in this paper will find the correspondent at 512 Main street. Great interest is being manifested by the people of this city in the coming of the Fruit, Flower and Vegetable festival, which will begin Monday, Dec. 10, and will last until the 15 inst. This festival promises to far surpass anything in the past, and the city will be brilliantly illuminated during the festival. The Houston Porters' union gave a swell entertainment at the Odd Fellows' hall on the 21 of last month, which was a grand success in every respect. The hall was crowded to its utmost, as is always the case whenever that union gives an entertainment. Rev. C. H. Smith, who went to Lake Charles to visit his relatives and friends, has returned home. Read The Freeman and keep posted. W. H. Smith, Jr., is now working at Stade's bakery, and William certainly is looking fine. Messrs. James H. Mathews, Willie Perry, Alphonso Bazley, James Green and Stacy Wallace, of Galveston, were out on a bicycle ride a few Sundays ago. Henry Franklin has arrived home from a sojourn in the north and east.

TOM THE TATTLER,

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

The year 1900 is now in its last act. The curtain will soon be rung down.

The election is over. Where, oh! where is The Rabbit Foot company?

The Trip-to-Coontown Co., has been here and gone. They did a very good business.

Keep a sharp look out for the Christmas number of The Freeman. It will excel all previous efforts.

Poor old Tillman is in the throes of grief. Several tines in his pitch-fork have been ruthlessly broken.

This is the time of year when man's appetite dooms the turkey to the modern guillotine.

Toughness either in man or turkey is to be deplored.

No man ever went into a bar-room and took a drink, and came out as much man as he went in.

If a man's name were Benjamin Ware it wouldn't be wise for him to sign his name B. Ware.

On Nov. 6th, one Wm. Jennings Bryan collided with the American people, and the concussion was so great that all the oratory has been knocked out of him, and whenever he is questioned, instead of bursting out in dithyrambic speech, he replies with Job-like meekness: "I have nothing to say."

The Dixie Jubilee Singers were in town last week. They gave a concert at Chicago Lawn on the 20th ult. I regret much missing the opportunity of hearing them. If their program is up to the Wares-Stone-Buckner standard of excellence they are indeed worth hearing.

I believe that every one who reads should form the habit of jotting down his thoughts and making notes of what he reads. As he flits through the gardens of literature and science, gathering his delicious morsels of honey, he should relieve the mind of the task of retaining those small bits of information, yet which may be useful in "afterwhiles." Philosophy says action and reaction are equal and in opposite directions. If we read intelligently, that is, if our reading impresses us, we must obey nature's great law of action and reaction, and use the pen. Reading is the action; writing, the reaction.

Reading induces thought, and thought to be serviceable must find expression either in writing or speaking. In the language of Bacon reading makes only a full man. But man must be something more than full. A storehouse loaded with provisions is of no good to humanity unless it can be gotten out. A man full of learning is of little service if his learning is kept within him. He must give expression to it by one of two media—spoken or written language. Spoken language is all right, but, even by the learned, through carlessness, it is so much abused it loses half its power. A spoken sentence, after it leaves our mouths, is gone forever; it can never be recalled. A sentence intrusted to the care of pen and ink lives and speaks on forever. Learn to use the pen.

"Well," said Miss Violin to Mr. Cornet, "I don't like that Miss Piano for anything. She is too full of airs to suit me."

A noticeable advancement along the musical lines of the profession is the passing of the barber shop quartette with its barber shop harmony. It doesn't take much an effort of memory to recall the time when all quartettes sang their own self-made harmonies, with their oft-recurring "minors," diminished sevenths and other embellishments. This barber shop harmony, though pleasing to the average ear, and not altogether displeasing to the cultivated ear, is nothing more nor less than amusical slang It violates,—at times ruthlessly,—the exacting rules and proprieties of music. All forms, phrases, and progressions of music go down before it. What does the barber shop exponents of harmony care for such delicacies as the forbidden progressions of perfect fifths and octaves? What do they care about chord progression in its correct form? Their chief aim is to so twist and distort a melody that it can be expressed in so-called "minors," and diminished chords. The melody is literally made to fit their small stock of slang-chords, instead of the chords being built around the melody.

Probably one of the first quartettes to get out of the beaten path of barber shop harmonies was the old Excelsior quartette, of which Wm. Coleman, of St. Louis, was the director. He was well-versed in barber shop lore but behind that he had a more serious training which caused a tremor to flutter through the limited supply of barber shop harmonies. I suppose he has done more to advance quartette singing from the slough of the barber shop harmony than any other man living.

Another man who has stamped his personality on quartette singing is J A. Porter. He has trained and produced some very good quartettes. Although not so profound as Coleman his practical knowledge of harmony is good.

Of the later school of quartette trainers and arrangers we have Elkins and Fred Anderson. The latter gentleman possibly excells all for arranging quartette music, and especially that which has the ragtime syncopation. The former gentleman is deeper and has more breadth. His arrangements are more in a Dudley Buck vein. Another arranger who produces some artistic effects, is quite a student of Shattuc is Albert Johnson, late of Hottest Coon in Dixie fame. The chorus he handled at the Alhambra last summer, although not containing many voices of any consequence produced, as a whole, a pleasing, satisfying effect.

But, undoubtedly, the greatest of all, without a peer, Will Cook stands pre-eminently alone. To enumerate his compositions, his arrangements, what he has done in general for music would require more space than I have. He is to the music of the Negro, what Dunbar is to the Negroe's poetry. I could name many others worthy of mention, such as J. Ed. Green, for instance, who is making a name for himself as a producer and arranger, and who really deserves more success than he has had.

I must not omit one, without whose name this list would be incomplete, and that is Harry Burleigh. His ability is so well known that comment from me would be useless.

In conclusion, let me say that the profession owes much to these gentlemen, and their influence will be felt by coming generations, for they are doing, and have done, much to relegate barber shop harmony to the rear.

If human life were a game of poker and I held the pair. Hagerman and Crump, I would pass, for helping that hand would be entirely out of the question.

The devil once contemplated moving his quarters, but he thought to raise hell would cost too much.

Performers, when you are prompted to speak of what you once were, remember, oh always remember, that "it isn't what you were, it is what you are today." The devil at one time was an angel of heaven.

Mr. Comedian: More comedy on the stage, less on the street, please.

The gentleman who persists in inflicting punishment on an inoffensive public by singing the "Holy City" is not a tenor, although that is what he calls himself. Judging from the tin-like timbre of his voice I would call him a "tinner."

Poor Holy City, it is a wonder you don't lose some of your holiness, and utter an unsophisticated d—n when singers like our friend, the "tinner," take such liberties with you.

Every saloon is direct evidence of the weakness of man.

The gentleman who wrote me the letter deploring the drink habit, so prevalent among the members of the profession, has my best wishes, for I believe he has the good of the profession at heart. I hope there are many more such as he in the ranks of the profession.

The cook had just returned from the matinee. He had removed his best clothes, and, dressed in his culinary garments, sat in a chair dozing before time to start his supper.

While he was at the theatre the Armour Packing Company had delivered some meats, among which were three prize hams. The meat had all been disposed of save the hams, and, as the person in charge of the meats did not know what to do with the hams, he went to the cook for information on this subject.

The cook was in a semi-conscious doze when he came in.

"I have put away all the meat but the three hams," he said, addressing the cook, whose head was nodding from the tiresome effects of the play he had seen that afternoon, "what shall I do with them?"

"Put them on the stage," the cook unconsciously drawled out, while his subordinate stood there wondering whether or not his chief was losing his mind.

The Freeman, I say first, last and all the time, is the greatest Negro paper of the age. If you don't read it you have no business going over with it into the next century—just remain where you are now, in the 19th century.

A peculiar law suit was the one held in one of our large eastern cities a day or so ago. The contest was over the sanity of Eliza Brush who left her entire estate to her brother, John C. Brush. As the estate was one of $20,000 value, two sisters of the deceased contested the will of Eliza, claiming that at the time of the drawing up of the will she was insane. "To prove their claim they testified that for several years previous to her death Miss Brush had been a religious enthusiast. They said that it was her custom to retire to her bedroom daily and read the Bible for hours at a time." The sisters also testified they had seen her kiss a portrait of our Savior, which she possessed, and that it was her custom to spend one hour each day locked in her closet praying."

To one not influenced by the sordid money, which is the cause of this interesting suit, the action of Miss Eliza Brush is nothing but an ardent, conscientious christian living up to her tenets As far as insanity is concerned, it strikes me that the insanity is more on the side of the sisters who brought about the suit.

Again, it may appear to a worldly mind to see a person privately reading his Bible, praying in his closet, or affectionately embracing his Savior's portrait, such an unusual proceeding that he is likely to deem it insanity.

On the whole, the case proves to what unusual methods some persons will resort to rake in some of Uncle Sam's big, round dollars.

TOM, THE TATTLER.

Notice.

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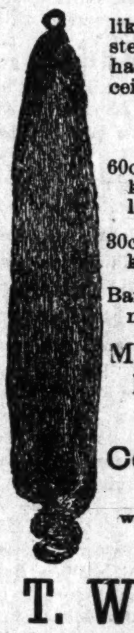

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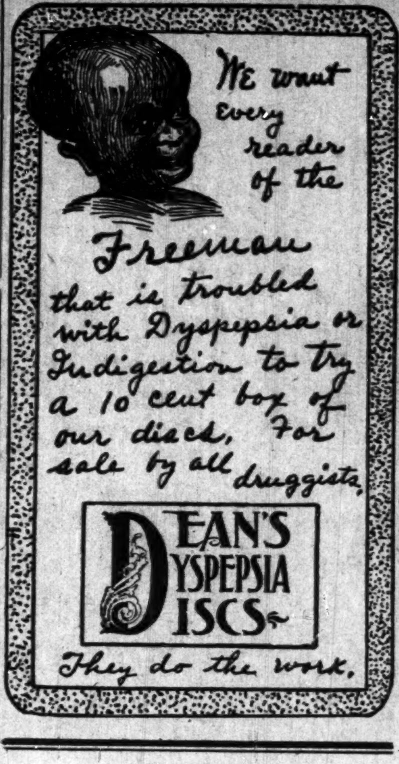

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A special feature of the coming Holliday Number will be our "Hotel Department," which will eclipse anything ever before given under this department. It will be brim-full of interesting facts and spicy comments, full of interest to every hotel man in the United. We desire to publish cuts and write-up of every prominent headwaiter and hotel man in the country. All matter for this department must be received by December 15th at the very latest.

T. E. Platner, formerly second headwaiter at the Powers Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., and late headwaiter at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., has been installed as headwaiter at the Woodruff Hotel, Watertown, N. Y.

R. McKenney, for several years headwaiter at the Vendome Hotel, Boston, Mass., and at present headwaiter at the Bellevue Hotel in that city, has handed in his resination at the Bellevue, to take effect January 1. It is reported that Mr. McKenney has been selected by Frank P. Thompson, headwaiter in chief of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company, as headwaiter for one of the East Coast hotels.

Samuel A. Williams, headwaiter at the Metropole European Hotel, Detroit, Mich., is meeting with much success at that hostelry. Mr. Williams is the first colored headwaiter ever employed at the Metropole that could give satisfaction. Mr. Williams was formerly at the St. Charles, Toledo, Ohio, and Hotel Champlain, Lake Champlain, N. Y

The Florida East Coast Hotel Company has announced the opening of the East Coast Hotels as follows: Hotel Alcazar opens Nov. 28; Hotel Ponce De Leon opens Jan. 16. Frank P. Thompson will be headwaiter; Hotel Ormond, Ormond, Fla., opens Jan. 12; Palm Beach Hotel, which has been re-named "The *Breakers,*" *Palm Beach, Fla.*, opens Jan. 16; Hotel Royal Poinciana, Palm Beach, Fla., opens Dec. 23, Lee A. Walker headwaiter; Hotel Royal Palm Miami, Fla., opens Jan. 12; the Key West Hotel, Key West, Fla., is kept open the year round; Hotel Royal Victoria, Bahama Islands, opens Dec. 24; Colonial Hotel, Nassau, opens Jan. 15.

W. S. Saiter, who organized the Columbus, Ohio, hotel trust, and who was retained as manager at the Chittenden Hotel, in that city by the receivers, has been discharged by the Iroquis Hotel Company, who have bought the Chittenden, Neil House and Great Southern hotels. The hotels will be operated separately.

Seymour Gibbs, formerly a waiter at the Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, has just past a successful operation for appendicitis. We wish Mr. Gibbs a speedy recovery.

Now that the holidays are nearly at hand we may listen for the sweet chimes of the wedding bell at any time. This is the favorite season for waiters to take unto themselves a better half. Mr. E. M. Johnson, headwaiter at the Algonquin Hotel, Dayton, Ohio, broke the spell, recently, when he led Miss Mayme Jones, one of Dayton's fairest daughters, beneath the mistletoe boughs. Dame Rumor has it that Cupid has sent another deadly arrow to the hearts of Mr. ——, a society swell, and Miss ——, a leader of Dayton's 400, and that the silvery jingle of the wedding bell will soon be pealing, and the joyful sound will vibrate far and near upon the breeze. Get your wedding presents ready.

Messrs. Ira E. Porter, Russell Stewart, John A. Jones, P. Washington and W. T. Braun have opened up a waiter's club at Columbus, Ohio. Messrs. Porter and Jones enjoy the honor of being appointed as private waiters for Admiral George Dewey when he was the guest at the Chittenden in Columbus last June.

Mrs. E C. Holland, wife of E. C. Holland, headwaiter at the Clarendon Hotel, Zanesville, Ohio, has returned home after spending a very enjoyable time in Chicago, Ill.

Frank D. Terry, formerly headwaiter at the Weddell House, Cleveland Ohio, left for Bedford City, Va., last week, where he hopes to recuperate his health, after which he will return to the Weddell as headwaiter. Mrs Terry and her little daughter accompanied Mr. Terry.

F. C. Brown, formerly second waiter at the Cadillac, Detroit, Mich., is now in Mobile, Ala., and writes as follows: "I am here awaiting the re-opening of the Battle House, which is being remodeled. It will open about Dec. 15, practically new. I will be in charge of the cafe and grill room, seating capacity 170. The Hotel Beenviel will open about Jan. 1. It is six stories high, and will have 400 rooms. It is rumored that Mr. Moore, formerly headwaiter at the Battle, will be in charge of the Beenviel."

Chas. McCard, headwaiter at Newell's hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., is accomplishing more than any other headwaiter we know of in the way of training colored waiters in the arts of European service. Mr. McCard has a regular school and every waiter is required to attend Through his efforts colored waiters have been placed in two European houses in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredwell, who have been residing in Cleveland, Ohio, have returned to Boston, Mass., their home. Mr. Fredwell is a waiter and Mrs. Fredwell is a handsome white girl, and has been in charge of a department in one of Cleveland's large stores.

R. Wilson, a waiter at the Weddell House, Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Ella Johnson, of that city, were united in holy wedlock on Wednesday, Nov. 28. On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Wilson gave a Thanksgiving dinner to their many friends, and everybody enjoyed themselves hugely.

The Chritmas mammoth edition of The Freeman will be published on Saturday, December 22. It will be a literary treat and a souvenir worth keeping. Don't miss it.

Among the most successful colored speakers employed at the Republican National Headquarters during the campaign were Dr. George W. Bryan, the most popular speaker, white or black, of the campaign. Mr. Nelson Crews was the next popular speaker. Mr. Crews hailed from Missouri, and his favorite word was "you will have to show me." Hon. J, Madison Vance, of New Orleans, La., was the next in rank. Hon. J. Frank Wheaton, of Minnesota, came next, followed by T. Thomas Fortune, Col. W. A. Pledger, of Georgia, Rev Bailey, of Ohio, ex-Senator T. J. Allain, H. Y. Arnett, S. A. McElwee, of Tennessee, Rev. J. Purdy, ot Tennessee, S. Laing Williams, of Chicago, and others.

In its Thanksgiving number the New York "Judge" gave a very striking picture in which President McKinley appears as a waiter and at the table is seated a workingman. In front of the working man is a fine roast turkey labeled "prosperity." The working man holds a carving knife and fork in his hands and pauses to remark to the waiter (McKinley) that: "It is a fine Thanksgiving turkey you have served me this year, but remember I shall expect one like it every Thanksgiving for four years. You have promised it and I mean to hold you to your promise." As the workmen were very liberal with the tips which they gave the waiter (McKinley) on Nov. 6th it is safe to say that the waiter (McKinley) will keep his promise.

F. C. Brown, who has been engaged as headwaiter for the Battle House, Mobile, Ala., when that hostelry opens, is at present residing at 610 St. Michael street in that city.

Edward Rutheven was convicted in Cleveland, Ohio, last week, of the murder of Policeman Shipp. It is alleged that Rutheven killed the patrolman when the latter attempted to arrest him while robbing a residence in that city last May. Although surrounded by five policemen Rutheven shot his way out and went to Indiapolis, Ind., where he was later arrested after being shot by the Indianapolis detectives. Rutheven was convicted of murder in the first degree on circumstantial evidence, and will be electrocuted. It cost the county $6 000 to prosecute the case It is claimed that race prejudice and the determination of the police force to get rid of Rutheven had more to do with his conviction than the evidence given in the case. Guilty of this crime or not guilty

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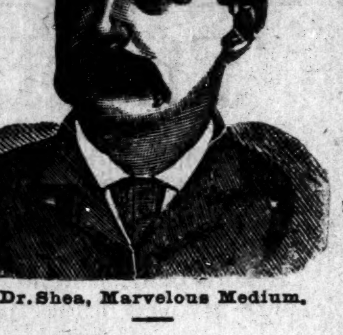

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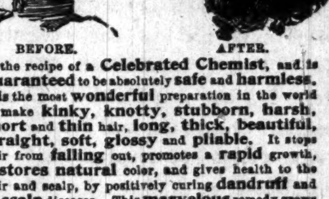

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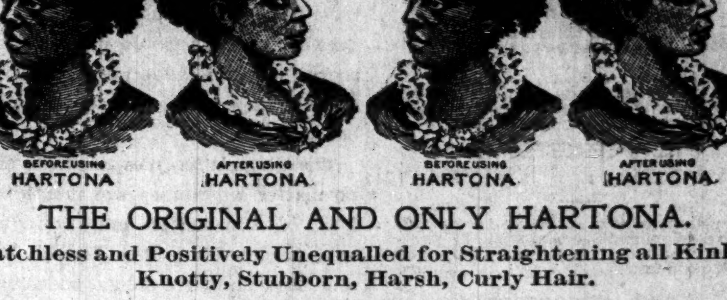
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The Bulletin of Portsmouth, Va., is apprehensive as to the actions of the legislature of that State, which convenes in January. The propositions that will more than likely receive attention are restriction of suffrage and the application of taxes paid by the respective races for the education of their children, respectively.

That the legislature will call a constitutional convention that will pass measures looking forward to disfranchisements is probable, but it will take considerable fortitude and ingenuity to make it possible for the respective races to reap the benefit of their taxes. While such a thing may be done, yet it is hoped that it will not be done.

The Bulletin says in referring to the proposed separation of taxes:

> "If the proposed measure becomes a part of the organic law, the death knell of public education for Negro children will be sounded, because the direct school tax paid by the colored people will not support the public schools more than a month in each year. It is true that they pay an indirect school tax through rents, etc., but no credit is made of it, and hence they would have practically no schools."

If direct legislation on this proposition results in bringing about the separation of taxes for educational purposes, it will certainly be the most vicious, mischief making legislation since the war. The purposes of such legislation would be so plain and audacious that its effects would be far reaching and perhaps contagious; suggesting the thing to other States, and thus, little by little, the race would surely drift to its first estate as known immediately subsequent to the Civil war. It is to be hoped that the whites of Virginia—of any State—will not forget their philanthropical instincts to the extent that they willingly place an embargo on the possible intelligence of the Negro, thereby defeating the constitution of its plain intent and the Negroes of their possibilities for good citizens. Such a measure would be considered extremely drastic and could only result in the wider estrangement of the races, and to the utter degeneration of the Negroes through viciousness due to ignorance, and hopelessness due to proscription and emphasized classism.

Virginia, known for its chivalry and high pitched principles, should not forsake her known attitude n order to thus reckon with the race question as long as there is hope to secure its contentions otherwise.

The Virginia Negroes, like the whites, no matter where they are, mention the land of Pocohontas and John Smith with pardonable pride. The Washingtons, Lees and Henrys have added flavor to a State that has always been voted great in patriotism and endeavor. Her high notions of liberty established a Richmond, around which raged the fury of a great war. At the risk of appearing pedantic, it may be asked: Are these degenerate sons of noble sires that now conspire to extinguish the very torch of liberty? Will they forget what Virginia has always stood for, stooping from its high attitude to heap contumely and contempt on a helpless factor of its constituency?

TO TEST THE DISFRANCHISING ACTS.

It is fairly certain that the late suffrage laws of the several disfranchising States will be tested. The Afro American Council has voted money for that purpose. It is said that eminent lawyers, North and South, have expressed doubt as to the validity of these late acts. If they are valid the South could not hope to maintain its representation in Congress according to the constitution. It seems as if the South must give in at one end. However, the reduction of representation is no fight for Negroes to make. It is not expedient to attempt to punish. The decision as to the validity of the enactments is all that is necessary. The decision, if against the States, disfranchisements cease, if for the States the conditions will be so plain that to act or not to act will be construed an act of hostility or otherwise. Even at that, from the hostility stand point, it will not mean a great deal. Those men who are in the pay of the government will never cross its purposes. These men are chosen for their positions owing to their professed leadership, yet they are as mute as oysters on the greater question between the races. Only men that stand out in the clear dare speak. It is the provoking part of this question. The rule is to agitate until you get your office; now, shut up. They dare no longer to stand in the lime light. They cannot serve two masters; and the race-poor pack all gets the worst of it.

The striking down of a policeman (white), last week, was one of the very regrettble occurrences of the recent past. Such things, of course, happen most anywhere. It is not confined to any race. Yet, at the same time, it bodes no good for Negroes to be in that business. We have New Orleans, New York and Denver to consider, and if they are not considered the race must pay the penalty. Things are not even handed in this country, and no amount of talk can make them so. Our actions must be, to a large extent, guided by known conditions. It is very safe to say that the cause of the Negroes in Indianapolis has not been assisted through the striking down of the policeman. The policemen are to preserve order, and when they fail there is no further use for them. We do not desire the peaceful relations, as they may be, between the races broken up by disorders of this kind. There is nothing to be said in the defense of any one defying the authorities. It matters not if they are wrong or right, the matter of adjusting affairs rests with the appointing power. It is there that the appeal must be made. To do otherwise is that same spirit that breeds mobs. We certainly advise colored men to act with more moderation and thus prevent the introduction of the scenes of other places.

The abrogation of the Porto Rican tariff is being seriously discussed by the press of Porto Rico. The Porto Rican tariff act, it will be remembered, provides that "whenever the legislative assembly of Porto Rico shall have enacted and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government of Porto Rico, by this act established, and shall, by resolution, duly passed, so notify the president, he shall make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Porto Rico from the United States or coming into the United States from Porto Rico shall cease, and from and after such date all such merchandise and articles shall be entered at the several ports of entry free of duty." The Porto Rican Legislature elected on November 6, the date of the general election in the United States, is to meet shortly, and will, under the provisions of the Porto Rican act above quoted, have the power to immediately terminate the Porto Rican tariff by enacting legislation which will provide funds for the necessities of the government of Porto Rico.

The colored man in business is the slogan for the race. The boys and girls that are being turned out of school find nothing to turn their hands to. Good citizens cannot result from bad conditions. Aside from the few professional places there is absolutely no outlet for the increasing numbers of fairly educated youths. They do manage to exist. They get enough money to look well. But they cannot purchase homes. They will not try, and under the circumstances cannot be blamed very much. Yet there are white men in this city who have started on far less per month than young colored men receive in hotels, and they now command thousands of dollars.

Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, of Missouri, is making a fight for the Recordership of Deeds at Washington. We cannot quite understand why the fight is centered on that office. There has been no intimation that Hon. H. P. Cheatham had any notion of giving it up. He is as indispensable as ever. The Southern States have not lost their convention possibilities. Congressman White retires. It looks as if North Carolina will need Mr. Cheatham, and most especially so if a friend of the president becomes a candidate.

Indianapolis politicians do not have the reputation of loving one another any too much. If they did they might be able to draw more water. Ohio, while not an ideal State, understands the thing somewhat better, and as a consequence, there are quite a number of Ohio men holding positions under the government. The old ruin or rule policy has not died out in Indiana yet.

The President's annual message, like all of his State papers, will be considered valuable owing to its extreme historical importance. It is of great length, but it seems justified when the issues, new and old, the new political complication and the future of the country is considered. The student of current history will consider the message as a great opportunity.

Bishop Grant officiated at the very beautiful and touching funeral services of the late Bishop Moore. Many distinguished members of the church was present who had seats in the pulpit.

"Which side is the State capital on now?"—The Freeman.

Why, Brother Editor, on the side where the butter is thickest.—State Capital, Springfield, Ill.

Good! Go up to the head of the class.

Booker T. Washington very wisely says:

> "Wise economy and forethought are very greatly needed by our people. Extravagance is and has always been a curse to the race. As a rule the Negro is inclined to spend whether he has anything to spend or not and generally his hard earnings go for things which he does not absolutely need. This year, especially, while cotton is bringing ten cents a pound, there will be a great temptation to live extravagantly. Let this not be the case. Instead of spending our surplus money for things we don't need. Let us buy land, repair our houses or put our money in the bank. For the past few years times have been hard and the colored farmers have got far behind. They have learned as never before the burden of mortgages and rents. These hard times are sure to come again unless we profit by past experiences and put away something for a 'rainy day.' The Negro conference advises every Negro to practice economy and become an independent self-respecting land-owning American citizen. Will you profit by this advice or will you continue in the old rut?"

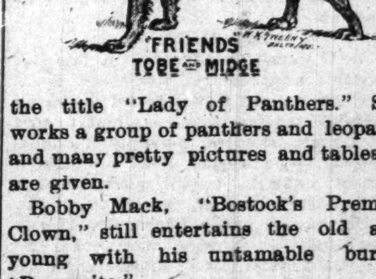
Macon News.

Macon, Mo., Special.—The Oliver Scott minstrels passed through the city Thursday enroute to Moberly, Mo. The boys had a pleasant time while they were here. Brown's Concert band of 24 pieces have been engaged for the winter to give a series of concerts at Blees Military Academy. Mr. J. O. McNutt formerly leader of band with Walter L. Manis circus was married to Miss Anna Mae Young last week. Messrs. Houston and Johnson have remodled their barber shop and pool room and invite all colored professionals to make their place headquarters while in Macon. Mr. John Bright, of St Louis, has taken charge of the dining room at the Jefferson Hotel. The Enix Brothers are organizing a concert company. Mr. John Oliver is to be stage manager. There was a 4 round boxing contest at the opera house Monday evening between Harry Gray of Macon and Phil Hubbard of Kansas City, Gray got the decision. Mr. Fred Powell is engineer in Blees Academy. The Freeman can be had at Houston and Johnson's barber shop please be ready for the agent this week.

The Zoo.

Many changes have been made at the Zoo within the last week. Messrs. Beck & Potter, local managers, have put carpenters at work, painters decorating and the entire general appearance of the Zoo has been greatly improved. Fifty or more handsome palms have been added; the balcony has been repainted and frescoed, and in all the Zoo is much more attractive.

New features are added each week, and a strong bill will be presented this week. Mdme Dorine, the little French trainer was one of the added attractions for this week. She is justly entitled to the title "Lady of Panthers." She works a group of panthers and leopards and many pretty pictures and tableaux are given.



Bobby Mack, "Bostock's Premier Clown," still entertains the old and young with his untamable burro, "Dynamite."

Jose Barries, the Cuban lion tamer, has a strong act, and his work with the forest-bred lions is marvelous. Emerson the man-eater works in his group and is considered one of the handsomest lions in captivity.

The "Bird in a Guilded Cage," is very popular and "Baby Marguerite" handles the baby lions in a beautiful and fascinating style which captivates all who see her; the song as sung by Mr. Robert Nolan has made a hit with the Indianapolis public.

Newsy Notes.

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ties consequent upon the marriage of her daughter, Miss Evalena, to Barney Matthews. Rev. A. M. Trotter, of the M. E. church officiating in both cases. Thursday evening, Nov. 15, was no less productive of happy unions, Miss Clay Lee Hammond to Nathan Gibbs; Rev. Trotter officiating, and Miss Florence Davidson to Prentiss Johnson; Rev. I. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon Baptist church officiating. These young people are among the most popular of Yazoo's social circle, and have the best wishes of hosts of friends for unbounded happiness and unlimited success. The Yazoo City brass band was engaged for several weeks to furnish music for the Quaker medicine company's open air concerts. The music was excellent and reflected much credit on the band. Miss Carrie Vandergriff, of Vicksburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maston Lovelady, who, for the past few weeks, has been on the sick list, but is much better now. Rev. S. T. Brown, of the A. M. E. church is winding up his year's work preparatory to leaving for conference which convenes in Jackson Dec. 5.

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OLIVER SCOTT'S REFINED MINSTRELS.—Galesburg, Ill, Dec 8; Peoria, 10; Lincoln, 11; Springfield, 12; Jacksonville, 13; Hanibal, Mo, 14

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Hello Patrick! Golds says he will visit Q. B., while in Los Angeles.

Percy Baldie says that just as soon as he can get close enough he will write.

Madam M. M. Spicer, the sweet voiced singer of Nashville, Tenn., will soon appear with a well-known company.

McCarver, Reed & McCarver wish to be remembered to all friends. They play at Des Moines, Iowa, next week.

Kid Carter, with the "Hottest Coon in Dixie," has a new act which is going big. He sends regards to all friends.

Owing to the development of smallpox among the actors in the Williams & Walker troupe the company has closed.

Frank Nichols would like to hear from "Happy" Beauregard, also sends regards to Bobby Kemp and John Vaughner.

Payton and Harris have closed with Harrison Bros.' New and Ancient South Company, and are preparing a new act at Houston, Texas.

Wm. Hallback sends regards to Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Clarence Powell, Ray Trusty and all K. P's. Hello Wounders, of Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Jessie Thomas, Arthur Howe, "Chick" Floyd, Ed. Stanley and Adrian Brooks are making hits nightly at Chappelle Bros., Buckingham theatre, Tampa, Fla., and send regards to friends.

Philip Portlock and W. M. Tucker, of "A Female Drummer" Co, were royally entained by Madame Leota Harris Blackburn last Tuesday evening, at her residence, 2837 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

S. G. Paris, late of the New England Carnival Company and the La Belle Rosa Vaudeville Company, was a pleasant caller at The Freeman this week. He ordered the "old reliable" sent to him at Marion, Ind.

Leo Gowongo writes that he has closed with "Boone's Black Diamond Co." and joined Towel and Frazier's "Black Sensation Co." He says the Sensation company is doing a big business touring Great Britain.

Napoleon Johnson sends regards to George Bailey and W. C. Craine, and says tell P. G. Lowery that if ever they meet again in Lincoln they will visit the white city together and see the bulls; also tell W. C. Craine he has not received that picture yet.

Frank Mallory, of Mallory Bros. and Brooks, writes that their opening at the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco, Cal., was the biggest hit of their theatrica, career. They go to Los Angeles for two weeks, then to Omaha, Neb., Kansas City and Chicago to follow.

The original Blackstone quartette, composed of Messrs. G. H. Watkins, Wm. Dixon, G. L. Conley and I. N. Smith, were highly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. McAlwayne, of Buffalo, N. Y., which was the most pleasant affair of the season. Vocal numbers were rendered by the quartette, also instrumental selections by Mrs. Florence DeBoise. The Blackstones send regards to their many friends.

Seymour's "Black 400" company is now rehearsing at Hot Springs, after a close of about three weeks. Every member of this company is a star. The band is not as yet quite complete, but will make good when it appears before the public. Our first performance in this city will be Dec. 12, and continue the entire season. Mr. Seymour would be pleased to hear from good performers wanting to spend a pleasant winter at the famous Hot Springs.

Bijou Theatre, Tampa, Fla., Chappelle Bros. sole owners, D. Ireland Thomas, manager.—This house, under a new name and management, opened the doors last Monday to a multitude of people. Every member on the program was heartily applauded. Roster: Florence Hines, May Large (Hicks), Vida Vaughn, the Barnetts, Brooks and Regis, "Preacher" Limos Williams, Frank Morton and D. Ireland Thomas. Our orchestra are Prof. C. A. Jones, Usher Watts, Hiram Johnson, Bud Dixon and Lewis Williams. Business big.

Notes from La She's "Gay Coons From Darktown."—We have just finished our 10th week, and all are enjoying good health, and in the best of spirits. La She, the acknowledged slack wire artist, never fails to please an audience. Henry and Martha Pettit, the mysterious wonder workers, are head liners, and keep them all guessing. Henry Lee, the comedian and equilibrist, gets all that is due one funny little man. F. F. Jeffers, the comedian and euphonium soloist, is going good. Lee and Jeffers have joined hands and will soon put on a new act.

This is the fifth week of the Slayton Jubilee Singers triumphant trip east. For the past few weeks their audiences have been abnormally large; in many instances, hundreds being turned away. The company are all readers of The Freeman, and all are looking forward to the Christmas number with a pleasant anticipation. Some of the members are making preparations for space in that edition. Their program is a varied one and gives the best of satisfaction. The entire musical program is given a beautiful setting by the pianist, A. B. Johnson, whose accompaniments are unexcelled. Mr. Turner sends regards to Aaron Ware of the "Dixie Jubilee Singers," and says he did not receive letter. Mr. Johnson, the pianist, sends regards to the Grundys.

Notes from the Georgia minstrels.—This is our second week in the golden state, though our first week was not so successful—being compelled to cancel three days on account of rain. We spent four days in Santa Anna Cal., where the boys all had a fine time visiting the different large orange farms; the people giving us as many oranges as we could carry away. Our cars at present are completely loaded with oranges given us during our stay in Santa Anna; and withal that, the boys were glad to get away. The Southern Pacific R. R., was the first to get open, the Santa Fe R. R., being in bad shape, and not able to get open, delivered us over to the Southern Pacific, which brought us through to Los Angeles. Now we are on our regular route once more. Every one is in the best of health, and wishes his many friends the same. The old reliable is still a welcome visitor.

From the Olympic theatre, Galveston, Tex.; R. L. Andrews, proprietor; P. C. Clark, manager; Buddie Glenn, stage manager.—Johny Green has closed after two successful weeks. Mr. Almo, the human aligator, and Mack Allen, the slack wire walker, are making hits nightly. Terry C. Rogers, the mixologist, is alright. G. R. Rhone, the orchestra leader, says he was not lost in the storm, and sends regards to friends. Buddie Glenn is still making good, and is the favorite. Frank Nelson, and Misses Ida Scott and Della Harris, are receiving great applauses. Charles Swain, the eccentric comedian and dancer has been engaged for an indefinite period. Helm & Brown, song and dance artists, are scoring heavily. Buddie Glenn would like to hear from all good people at all times. Sonny Marshall, the young comedian, is alright.

Purcell and King send the following from California: The Mallory Bros. and Brooks opened up at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, Nov. 25, with matinee, and made quite a great hit. John Pamplin is at the Midway Theatre and is taking all kinds of success nightly. The "Georgia Graduates" laid over here Saturday and Sunday, and gave King and myself a very agreeable surprise in the way of a band concert, and they played some very choice selections of music, which was highly appreciated by the thousands that congregated to hear them. We want to thank Messrs. Pete Woods, Ed Tolliver and Frank Woods and all the members of the company. The Alabama Minstrels went South from San Francisco on the 21st, after playing a very successful engagement in Eureka. The different members of the company, during their stop over, visited us, and we had quite a pleasant time.

J. Ed. Green, of the Oliver Scott's Minstrels, writes that the boys of burnt cork funny sayings, ballads, etc., are still finding favor in the State of Iowa. The Great American choir will feature the Holy City and the Great Heavenly choir in the olio after Christmas. I am rehearsing them to do the best singing act before the public. Cicero Reed joined at Davenport, Iowa, and installed himself as the principal "Hobo," The usual turkey, cranberry sauce accompanied with pumkin pie, was on hand Thanksgiving day, and a quiet day was spent. The boys are all well at this writing, and send best regards to all. Clarence Powell is now featuring Williams and Walker's game called "Goo Goo Eyes." In his act Gordon Collins puts "All Alone" to the front. Ed Green has changed hands with "Just Because She Made Dem Goo Goo Eyes" for Bob Cole's "Why Don't My Baby Write and Tell Me Why?" The reception of Stokie Moore sends them away in good spirits as usual.

Charles R. Parker, of Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival, writes.—The big city show is still pleasing large audiences everywhere, and setting a pace for all other minstrel organizations. The largest audiences of last week were at Willmington, N. C., and Petersburg, Va. Our manager, Mr. Rusco, has a big surprise which he will spring soon; it is something new for our big street parade. The boys are all well, and have, most of them, purchased new overcoats. The show is about the same; very few changes are being made. While at Petersburg, Va., you could hear young and old people, of both sexes, saying "Houdy do, Sammy," and Sammy was very happy, for Petersburg is his native home. Now, Sammy Davis is of whom I speak. While at Norfolk, Va., McKissick & Jones were all smiles, and deserted the company entirely, as Mrs. McKissick and Mrs. Jones arrived from New York, and will be with the show for a few days. Sammy Davis was very jubilant also, as his mother visited him at Norfolk. Master Robert Connors was the sensation of the hour in Norfolk, as that is his home. Robert bears the distinction of being the only boy in the biz doing a novelty wheel spinning act. W. N. P. Spiller, our popular stage manager, left us at Newport News and went to Hampton, Va., his home, to spend Sunday with his parents and joined us Monday. We all send regards to the entire profession.

Notes from Allen, Quine & Oakes' New Orleans minstrels.—We are still doing a big business through Texas, and everybody is well. Manager Quine is still at home, but much better. Prof. McCammon has received a bundle of new music for his big concert band. Our Crescent City quartette still makes good, singing their latest songs. Gus Stevens, female impersonator, receives encores nightly. W. Cheatham is singing "I'm Going to Start a Little Grave Yard of My Own," answered in the rear of the tent by Miss Pearl Wyatte. Kid Arant and Garrette, buck and wing dancers, are good. J. Bailey never fails to catch on, singing "The Blue and the Gray." P. Ownes is singing "Every Race Has a Flag But a Coon" to one and two encores. Charles H. Williams sings the latest, "I Don't Like No Rough Head Gal" to showers of applause nightly. Our five ladies: Madams P. Williams, P. Ownes, Z. Cheatham, Misses P. Wyatte and P. Spivey, are doing well with their turn in the first part. Our cake walk is much stronger now than ever. Johnny Lost introduces the cake walk by first doing a drum major turn, then the couples appear, handsomely dressed. A misunderstanding arises between P. Ownes, C. H. Williams, Miss P. Spivey and W. Cheatham which closes with a shooting scrape; the curtain drops upon the scene. The audience goes out laughing and screaming at the top of their voices. Our regards to Harrison Bros., minstrel company, and other professionals.

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H. G. Brown, special representative of The Freeman with G. W. Washburn's Big Southern Colored Minstrels, writes: Our company opened up its fourth season at Passaic, N. J., Saturday, Nov. 10, to S. R. O., and the performance was par excellent. Roster: G. W. Washburn, sole owner; Walter Brownley, business manager; Geo. Titchner, stage director; Oscar Paul, assistant stage director; Prof. Oscar Lindsay, leader of orchestra; Prof. Geo. Wilson, leader of Black Hussar band; Paul C. Floyd, vocal director; W. M. Phenix, master of properties, with two assistants; H. G. Brown, press agent. The Band and Orchestra—Geo. Wilson, Alonzo Crosby, H. G. Brown, Gilbert Roberts, William Toomy, Oscar Lindsay, Albert Bailey, Harry Massengale, James A. Brown, Wm. Reece, Skip Farrel, Oscar Paul, Harry Welch. Prof. Lindsay has ten pieces in the orchestra, which is one of the main features of the show. The first part is a gem of beauty, the costumes are all new and made up in the latest style. Our prominent comedians are Geo. Titchner, Wesley Norris, Albert Bailey and Alonzo Crosby, in their song and sketch. "Our Olio," which is red hot: The three Norris'; Corine, Wesley, Reine, comedy sketch artists, the swells of Koondom. Mrs. Edna Farrell, the soubrette, who has Ragtime on the brain, Wm. Garland and Nettie Goff, of course you are acquainted with them. Our great choir, under direction of Paul C. Floyd; introducing with sterioptican effects, "Little Black Me"; "Mandy Lee," and the "Holy City." Just a few minutes with Geo. Titchner, the prince of colored comedians, concluding with the howling finale, "Danger Alley Ball," arranged by George Titchner. All send regards to P. G. Lowery.

For Benefit of the Colored Profession.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Special.—Notwithstanding the fact that the colored people who attend shows are fully one-third of the theatre-goers of this city, Dr. Tiffin L Links, who is owner and manager of the Shawnee Street opera house in this city, has just issued an order to the house employes and ticket sellers not to sell any tickets to, or admit any colored person to a seat in the dress circle or parquet of his house. The colored people will boycott his house give all their patronage to the Crawford Grand and Deleware Street theatres, which are in the Crawford circuit, and managed by a perfect little gentleman, Mr. Morris Cunningham. The order creates a new departure in the public play house on Shawnee street in this city.

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Newsy Notes.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—The Second Congressional District Association convened in this city Nov. 29, and Dec. 1. There were seventy-five visiting teachers. The sessions were very interesting and it is to be hoped much good was accomplished. Miss Rosa F. Earley left Dec. 2, for Tuskegee, Ala., to attend school. Mrs. Mary Taylor is visiting friends in Owensboro. Miss Georgia Nance, of Evansville, spent Thanksgiving in the city. Misses Laura L. Gibson and Maggie Earington, of Evansville, and Miss Louella Hutchingson, of St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving day in the city the guest of Miss Nellie Mae Browne. A candy pulling was given at the residence of Miss Mary William 939 Clay street Dec. 1, for the benefit of the Sunday school of St. Clements Mission. Mr. John McGuir departed this life November 27, after an illness of three days with lockjaw. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents. Among the teachers in attendance at the Associations we note the following: Misses Ella Hawkins, Lottie Gatewood, Ervington; Robinson, Bradshaw, Christian County; Chatman, Morganfield; the Misses Winstead, Nebo; Prof. C. C. Monroe Owensboro; H. Cheatham, Morganfield; Profs. Harding and Houser. Mr. William McGuire formerly of this city but now of Indianapolis was in the city last week, having been called home to attend the funeral of his brother. The Herculean and Crescents foot ball teams both of Evansville played an interesting game of foot ball at the fair grounds on Thanksgiving day. The result was a tie between them.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A few days after Swift and Ashton left Louisville, on their expedition against the counterfeiting gang, Gladys was confronted with a most trying ordeal. Cleo Wesley, of whom mention has been previously made, was taken ill, quite suddenly, with pneumonia. Gladys was her only friend, and constant attendant. The unfortunate girl in her helplessness, was avoided and ignored by the other inmates of the house. She had been consigned to a narrow stifling, garret-apartment. The physician had given a guarded prognosis and said, that convalescence would be slow, at best, and likely to extend over a period of many weeks. This information was received with ill-grace by the mistress of the place; who proceeded at once, to have the girl removed to an unused room in the third story; that, room might be made for a substitute, who was to occupy the sick girl's regular apartment, until she was able to return to it.

"How distinctly unpleasant," she observed to Gladys, a few days after the announcement of the doctor; "that this creature should get down on my hands; and too, at this particular time, when the Spring Races are so near at hand. She is already more than two weeks behind in her board, and now, I suppose, I am in for a large doctor-bill; it it is positively outrageous."

In spite of her degraded circumstances, Gladys had a woman's heart—a woman's tenderness. The heartless selfishness of the woman before her, both shocked, and pained her; turning to her, with a look of withering scorn, and contempt, upon her face, she replied:

"My dear madam, Cloe's malady is a visitation of the Divine Being, who shapes the destiny of us all. I am, indeed sorry, to hear you express your-self in the manner you have. It seems to me, that one cannot be guilty of blasphemy more vile, than to question the work of God!"

"Oh, it is very well," snapped the woman angrily, at this frank reprimand, "for you 'boarders' to couch your views of the matter in such pious phrases. You do not have the responsibility of the situation on your hands. I am a poor, lone woman, and have ever found this world, most decidedly uncharitable in it's inclinations toward me." As if desirous of changing the subject, she continued, in a more softened tone of voice: "How do you find your charge this morning, Miss Ashton?"

"No better, thank you;" replied Gladys, icely. "Her fever, in spite of every effort to quell it, seems to steadily increase. She passed the night in wild, delirious restlessness; this morning, however, she seems to be resting more quietly;" with this, evidently desirous of ridding her-self of the woman's obnoxious presence, Gladys hurried up the stairs, towards the sick-girl's, dingy little room on the top floor. When she entered, she discovered Annie, the colored servant-girl, nodding in a chair by the side of the couch, upon which, the wasted, fever-wracked form, of little Cleo lay. She dismissed the Negress, and told her she had better retire, and try and get a little sleep; that she would minister to the patient the remainder of the day.

Seating her self in the chair the servant had vacated, she took one of the invalid's hands tenderly within her own, and bent pittyingly over her; trying to discover, if possible, some trace of the fever's abatement. While thus engaged, she fell to thinking how inevitably sad must be the ending of all such lives as the one she was leading. She thought how some poor, old mother's heart at that very moment, perhaps was breaking with suspense as to the whereabouts of the poor, deceived, young creature lying so white and still, before her. She felt, intuitively, that the fast-fading girl, was somebody's darling; that some heart would be seared with genuine sorrow, when the evanescent soul would pass out of this joyless life of misery, and wing it's flight into the silent realms of Eternity. From the first, she had had grave misgivings of the girl's recovery. The swift realization, that her stricken companion's present predicament, was analogus to the same that must surely come, in the end, to all under like condition, visibly affected her.

"My God!" she murmured to her-self, "this too will be my portion, if I fail to throw off the yoke of my circumstances; which, now seem to hold me captive, like some giant octopus, within it's relentless tentacles.

She was beginning to see the vain emptiness of her career. It had been more than a week since Jack's departure, yet she had heard nothing from him. She had begun to despair of it all; in fact, had commenced to school and prepare herself for any kind of denouement; nothing would surprise her; not even desertion, by the man she loved. Her sad reverie was broken, by the invalid slowly opening her eyes. In a dazed, bewildered sort of way, she glanced about the room, as if trying to recall her surroundings.

"Ah, it is you, Miss Ashton" she said, her features brightening with a faint smile of recognition, as she discovered Gladys seated at the side of the couch. She always addressed Gladys thus as did every inmate of the house.

"It is so kind of you;" she continued, "to devote so much of your time to me. How long have I been sleeping?"

"Quite four hours, my dear," replied Gladys glancing at the little brass-clock on the mantle. "I hope you feel refreshed by your nap"

For a few moments the girl lay, listlessly, gazing out of the window. From the expression of her eyes, it was obvious, that she was lost to all around her. Finally, she turned to Gladys, with that far-away, puzzled, half-frightened expression still in her eyes, and quietly remarked:

"I have had such a strange dream. Do you think, Miss Ashton, that God ever permits one to see Heaven before they die?"

The strangeness of the question caused Gladys, for a moment, to look searchingly into her face. It was plain to observe, that her mind was wandering and flighty; with some hesitancy, Gladys finally replied:

"I am quite sure, my dear, that that is a question I have given but little, or no consideration. Though, in the Scriptures, I believe, we are taught that we can, in no wise, behold the beauties of Heaven, in the flesh. Many biblical accounts, however, narrate instances, wherein the seers and prophets of olden-times were permitted, in visionary transpositions, to see the Kingdom of Heaven."

Her pallied features seemed to brighten at Gladys' answer; and, the hollow, sunken cheeks, glowed with a momentary flush.

"I dreamed," she continued, after a moment's pause, "that I had suddenly been transformed into a little child—nay a cherub," she corrected. "I thought I had a pair of tiny wings, and could soar withersoever I willed. As I was soaring through the azure firmament, I discovered a large, spherical body, resembling, in appearance, a huge globe; I seemed attracted to it, by some strange, irristible force. As I got closer, I discovered it to be densely inhabited by a bevy of angles; larger in size than my-self; to use an earthly comparison, say, about twelve years of age."

Here, the pale, fevered-brow, contracted in a frown; as though, she had, thoughtlessly, committed a gross sacrilege, in comparing any part of the scene she was describing to objects, of the Earth, Earthy.

"Finally," she continued, "I alighted in their midst. No sooner had my feet touched the surface of the sphere, than, as if by magic, I immediately assumed the size and proportions of the beings about me. The gigantic ball, or globe, upon which we stood, was suspended in mid-air, without any obvious support. Upon an elevated pedestal, in the center of the throng, stood two, full-grown angels; who, seemed to be acting in the capacity of guardians; each held above their heads, long, silken streamers, upon which was printed, in large golden-letters, the simple worth—'Youth!' In a short while, the strange planet began to move through space in an upward direction; slowly at first, but gradually increased it's speed, to the velocity of the wind. Not a word had been spoken to me by any one; yet, by the kindly smile of welcome that shown upon every face about me, seemed in a way, to assure me, more forcibly than any words could have done, that I was among friends. All of a sudden, a strain of softest, sweetest music, greeted my ears; upon looking in the direction from whence it came, I observed, six, lovely beings, attired in long, white robes, kneeling directly in front of the pedestal upon which were standing the two angels, bearing the streamers with the strange inscriptions. In the hands of each were various kinds of stringed-instruments. Ah! the music they made! It's melodious sweetness is still ringing in my ears; those soulful strains of the psaltery and hard, will sound in my ears, even through the confines of the grave! For a moment the sick girl closed her eyes as if she fain would recall the scene again before the films of her excited imagination. Finally she continued: "When the last notes of the music had ceased, which diminished gradually, till they were softer than a sigh; in obedience to a signal, made by the two angels upon the pedestal, waving the banners they held in their hands, the mighty host that was assembled, including myself, in one, grand, concerted action, rose, and flew away. Higher and higher we soared, until, upon looking back at the huge globular body, upon which we had stood but a few moments before, it had deceased perspectively, and appeared but a mere speck, in the limitless distance below.

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OUR JOURNALIST AND LITERARY FOLKS

Before History's Dawn.

There appear not to be adequate causes for what we have in history. The world begins too big and too complete, and continues thereafter too uniformly, for the theory of origin then. But the absence of antecedents, or, if there were any, the loss of all trace of them, is a double puzzle; first to know what became of the old civilization and again, to know how the new commenced. Egypt could not be so great six thousand years ago without being great ten thousand years ago. We have no experience of a condition like hers arising in a few generations. It took thousands of years to make any of the civilized nations as it was at the dawn of history; and thinkers must ask, why those thousands of years left no trace of their activities. The writing, buildings, monuments and traditions are too completely gone to satisfy any theory that is now offered as a solution. Such things do not all die in so short a time, or all die at onc. Historic forces are slow, both to produce and to destroy.—Austin Bierbower, in Cram's Magazine, for November.

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NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 17th day of January 1901, the same being the 4th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January 1901, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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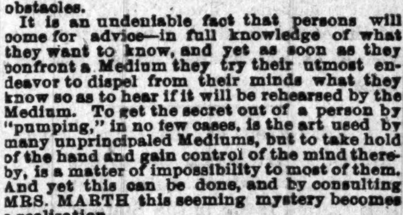

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The Gans-McGovern fight has been postponed for a few weeks.

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Joe Walcott is slated to "clean up" with Bill Harahan in a twenty-round contest at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.

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The foot ball season closed Thanksgiving Day after a continued round of success. Yale college team won out first, just as I predicted the first of the season.

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Ed Wall, the colored champion welterweight of the South, will, on Dec. 4th, meet Bobby Dobbs, the champion light weight of England, before the Phoenix Club of Memphis, Tenn.

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Jimmie Scanton, the hard hitting middleweight of Pittsburg, met Doc Payne before the Phoenix Athletic Club, at Memphis, Tenn. Payne ended the mill in the third round by fouling, which he had been doing every time they clinched. Scanlon's next bout will be with Dan Credon, who no doubt will give him a pretty hard fight.

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Harry Lyons, colored, of Chicago, won from Jack Kane, of San Francisco, in seven rounds of what was to have been a ten round go, before the Colorado Athletic club last Friday evening. With Kane's left eye swollen shut and his face and breast covered with blood, which was flowing in streams from his nose, the referee awarded the fight to Lyons at the end of the seventh round. It was a humane step, as Kane's condition was pitable.

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Tommy Ryan defeated "Kid" Carter, an ambitious Brooklyn middleweight, in a six round contest before a crowd of 5,000 people in Chicago. While Carter stayed the limit, he was clearly whipped, with the exception of two rounds, when he landed two right swings on Ryan's jaw and knocked him down. This happened in the first and second rounds. After the third round Ryan had things largely his own way, but could not land the finishing blow. He fought with all of his old time brilliancy and vigor, and Carter's face was cut into ribbons. The Brooklyn man was game, however, and fought out every round. He was fast tiring in the sixth round and took advantage of every opportunity to clinch.

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Bob Long, the colored middleweight of Chicago, defeated Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, before the Springfield Athletic Club at Springfield, Ill., in what was to be a twenty-round contest. Two fierce blows over the heart did the work. The men were well matched up to the eighth round, but after that Long got in his work, and Judge suffered from the blows.

Up to this time Judge was aggressive and kept playing for his opponent's wind. At different times during the mill he succeeded in whipping in several ferocious blows on Long's stomach and ribs, and at times the Negro appeared weak. After the eighth round Long began crowding his opponent, and several times pushed him to the ropes. While he had him in this position in the tenth round he landed two straight blows over the heart, and Judge gave up. George Siler refereed the match.

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Speaking of the way boxing contests are refereed in England George Siler says:

"At the National Sporting Club, London, England, a private institution, the referee sits in a huge arm chair outside of the ring and directs the contests from that cozy position. He instructs the contestants, as we do in this country but caution them strongly against holding. Should an opponent hold he is cautioned. Upon the second or third infringement of the rules he is disqualified. Then the spectators, generally members of the club and their friends applaud the referee for his promptness in disqualifying the offender. In this country clubs depend upon the general public for support. The public pays its money to witness a fight, or a number of fights, and should a referee disqualify for holding after, say, three cautions the evening's boxing entertainment would last just about long enough for the spectators to get comfortably seated. And the referee who made the entertainment so enjoyable would be presented with everything that wasn't nailed to the floor. Disqualifying is a good thing for a private club in England, where the referee is upheld, but in America, where the box office is the important factor, hardly. Refereeing outside of the ring is also a good thing in England, and in strict accordance with the rules, but that, like sending an opponent to his corner for holding, would not do in this country. Jack McAuliffe, ex-light-weight champion of America, tried to referee a fight outside of the ring several years ago, but crawled through the ropes after the fight got at white heat and worked like a trojan separating the contestants."

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The next important fistic engagement in which Terry McGovern is to be the star is his contest with Joe Gans at Chicago. Gans had been doing some great fighting in the far West and his chances of making a hard fight with the champion feather weight appears to be the very best. Kid Broad, who recently fought McGovern in Chicago, wants another chance at Terry, and if the latter defeats Gans it is quite likely that the men will meet again, probably in Cincinnati. Although defeated Broad was not disgraced by losing to McGovern, the greatest little fighter of the age, McGovern seems to fight better in every contest in which he appears. The last contest showed just what a wonderful fighter McGovern really is, and in what short space of time he can wear a man down. When aroused McGovern fights like a tiger, never allowing his speed to slacken as he swings his right and left in rapid succession. He has wonderful control over himself, and, although he is easily rattled, he never stays that way long enough to let an opponent gain an advantage over him. His style of fighting is so original that the men who go against him can never get a line on him. No matter who he is fighting, McGovern goes after his man in such a relentless sort of way that the person in front of him must either fall before the showers of mixed blows sent into the face and body or resort to clinching in close quarters. When it comes to a clinch Terry is what you might call a fighting machine. His fists works like a piston rod on an engine, and he scatters his blows with such rapidity that every vital spot is covered over and over again in less time than it takes to tell it. For instance, if McGovern makes a play for the head and finds his opponent is a good blocker and can smother up well, Terry will then go for his wind. He will work on the ribs long enough to bring his man's guard down, then he will alternate the blows from the face to the wind and from the wind to the face. It is almost impossible to protect the wind and jaw at the same time, and in endeavoring to do so it so badly rattles the man that the first thing he knows he is so busy trying to protect himself that the "Terrible" Terry rips his right or left to the jaw, and it is all over. McGovern is a wonderful judge of pace, and if the first attempt to land a knockout blow falls short he will at once play for another part of the body and gradually work his way to the point where he can safely bring around his terrible right or the trusty left to a spot where it does the most good.

Race Gleanings.

The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society met at Newark, N. J., Nov. 13, and appropriated $900 for Central Alabama Academy.

The A. & M. College Review, Vol. 1, No. 1, made its appearance with Mr. Horace D. Slatter, as Editor-in-chief. It is a 16 page magazine and full of good matter. It will be published monthly.

Harry T. Burleigh, the well known colored baritone singer of Erie, Pa., is now a member of the choir of St. George's Episcopal church (white) in New York City, where he commands a salary of $800 a year.

There are two colored men today who are internal revenue collectors, in States where the revenue is high and it pays to hold the positions. Col. H. A. Rucker of Atlanta, and Gen. Joseph E. Lee, of Florida, are the men.

One of the most interesting books of the season is one just issued by Small, Maynard & Company, Boston. The work is by Max Bennett Thrasher, and it is on Tuskegee. The introduction is by Principal Booker T. Washington.

A farm of 600 acres, valued at $7,000 has been donated to the Methodist church by William Stewart and wife of Urbana, Ill., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the education of colored people in the black belt of the South.

Booker T. Washington, after a little recreation, has begun his efforts to complete the endowment fund for his institution. "A friend," who gave $20,000 through President Cleveland, for Tuskegee, has given $10,000. By the end of this scholastic year, Mr. Washington hopes to have the fund completed.

John C. Martin, a millionaire of New York, is arranging to buy homes for colored people in the Southern States and that $100,000 is to be spent for that purpose in Texas, Mr. Martin has sent the general secretary of his educationa fund, Rev. W. B. Rankin, to Texas to look into plans. Meeting along this line have been held and plans discussed pro and con as to the best method and the most effective system of providing homes, whether promiscuous or in small colonies. The homes are to be in the South and he sends Dr. Rankin to Texas first of all as he has spent twenty years in bible work in that state and is acquainted with the relations of both races.

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THE WAITER

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The remains of the late Mrs. Bishop A. Grant was given its last resting place in East End Cemetery, at San Antonio, Tex., on Nov. 3. This sad incident reminds the writer of the genial character and christian spirit of Mrs. Grant, which so deeply impressed him in Columbus, Ohio, during the last General Conference. Fortunately I secured accommodations at Mrs. Robert's boarding house where Bishop and Mrs. Grant were comfortably domiciled. As is well known by all those who attended the conference that there was an epidemic of sickness caused by impure drinking water used at Columbus, and at one time there were one-third of the visitors and delegates rendered hors de combat. It was during this time that Mrs. Grant came under the observation of the writer as she went from room to room with her philanthropic heart filled with sympathy, giving advice, comfort and relief to the unfortunate ones in a true Christian spirit. Thus it will be seen that prosperity and fame had not turned this noble woman's head, but had in love. The writer believes that he is voicing the sentiments of all those who are in a position to know when he says that in the death of Mrs Florida Grant the race lost its noblest example of christian womanhood.

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CHAPTER XVIII.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

A few days after Swift and Ashton left Louisville, on their expedition against the counterfeiting gang, Gladys was confronted with a most trying ordeal. Cleo Wesley, of whom mention has been previously made, was taken ill, quite suddenly, with pneumonia. Gladys was her only friend, and constant attendant. The unfortunate girl in her helplessness, was avoided and ignored by the other inmates of the house. She had been consigned to a narrow stifling, garret-apartment. The physician had given a guarded prognosis and said, that convalescence would be slow, at best, and likely to extend over a period of many weeks. This information was received with ill-grace by the mistress of the place; who proceeded at once, to have the girl removed to an unused room in the third story; that, room might be made for a substitute, who was to occupy the sick girl's regular apartment, until she was able to return to it.

"How distinctly unpleasant," she observed to Gladys, a few days after the announcement of the doctor; "that this creature should get down on my hands; and too, at this particular time, when the Spring Races are so near at hand. She is already more than two weeks behind in her board, and now, I suppose, I am in for a large doctor-bill; it it is positively outrageous."

In spite of her degraded circumstances, Gladys had a woman's heart—a woman's tenderness. The heartless selfishness of the woman before her, both shocked, and pained her; turning to her, with a look of withering scorn, and contempt, upon her face, she replied:

"My dear madam, Cloe's malady is a visitation of the Divine Being, who shapes the destiny of us all. I am, indeed sorry, to hear you express yourself in the manner you have. It seems to me, that one cannot be guilty of blasphemy more vile, than to question the work of God!"

"Oh, it is very well," snapped the woman angrily, at this frank reprimand, "for you 'boarders' to couch your views of the matter in such pious phrases. You do not have the responsibility of the situation on your hands. I am a poor, lone woman, and have ever found this world, most decidedly uncharitable in it's inclinations toward me." As if desirous of changing the subject, she continued, in a more softened tone of voice: "How do you find your charge this morning, Miss Ashton?"

"No better, thank you;" replied Gladys, icely. "Her fever, in spite of every effort to quell it, seems to steadily increase. She passed the night in wild, delirious restlessness; this morning, however, she seems to be resting more quietly;" with this, evidently desirous of ridding her-self of the woman's obnoxious presence, Gladys hurried up the stairs, towards the sick-girl's, dingy little room on the top floor. When she entered, she discovered Annie, the colored servant-girl, nodding in a chair by the side of the couch, upon which, the wasted, fever-wracked form, of little Cleo lay. She dismissed the Negress, and told her she had better retire, and try and get a little sleep; that she would minister to the patient the remainder of the day.

Seating her self in the chair the servant had vacated, she took one of the invalid's hands tenderly within her own, and bent pittyingly over her; trying to discover, if possible, some trace of the fever's abatement. While thus engaged, she fell to thinking how inevitably sad must be the ending of all such lives as the one she was leading. She thought how some poor, old mother's heart at that very moment, perhaps was breaking with suspense as to the whereabouts of the poor, deceived, young creature lying so white and still, before her. She felt, intuitively, that the fast-fading girl, was somebody's darling; that some heart would be seared with genuine sorrow, when the evanescent soul would pass out of this joyless life of misery, and wing it's flight into the silent realms of Eternity. From the first, she had had grave misgivings of the girl's recovery. The swift realization, that her stricken companion's present predicament, was analogus to the same that must surely come, in the end, to all under like condition, visibly affected her.

"My God!" she murmured to her-self, "this too will be my portion, if I fail to throw off the yoke of my circumstances; which, now seem to hold me captive, like some giant octopus, within it's relentless tentacles.

She was beginning to see the vain emptiness of her career. It had been more than a week since Jack's departure, yet she had heard nothing from him. She had begun to despair of it all; in fact, had commenced to school and prepare herself for any kind of denouement; nothing would surprise her; not even desertion, by the man she loved. Her sad reverie was broken, by the invalid slowly opening her eyes. In a dazed, bewildered sort of way, she glanced about the room, as if trying to recall her surroundings.

"Ah, it is you, Miss Ashton" she said, her features brightening with a faint smile of recognition, as she discovered Gladys seated at the side of the couch. She always addressed Gladys thus as did every inmate of the house.

"It is so kind of you;" she continued, "to devote so much of your time to me. How long have I been sleeping?"

"Quite four hours, my dear," replied Gladys glancing at the little brass-clock on the mantle. "I hope you feel refreshed by your nap"

For a few moments the girl lay, listlessly, gazing out of the window. From the expression of her eyes, it was obvious, that she was lost to all around her. Finally, she turned to Gladys, with that far-away, puzzled, half-frightened expression still in her eyes, and quietly remarked:

"I have had such a strange dream. Do you think, Miss Ashton, that God ever permits one to see Heaven before they die?"

The strangeness of the question caused Gladys, for a moment, to look searchingly into her face. It was plain to observe, that her mind was wandering, and flighty; with some hesitancy, Gladys finally replied:

"I am quite sure, my dear, that that is a question I have given but little, or no consideration. Though, in the Scriptures, I believe, we are taught that we can, in no wise, behold the beauties of Heaven, in the flesh. Many biblical accounts, however, narrate instances, wherein the seers and prophets of olden-times were permitted, in visionary transpositions, to see the Kingdom of Heaven."

Her pallied features seemed to brighten at Gladys' answer; and, the hollow, sunken cheeks, glowed with a momentary flush.

"I dreamed," she continued, after a moment's pause, "that I had suddenly been transformed into a little child—nay a cherub," she corrected. "I thought I had a pair of tiny wings, and could soar withersoever I willed. As I was soaring through the azure firmament, I discovered a large, spherical body, resembling, in appearance, a huge globe; I seemed attracted to it, by some strange, irristible force. As I got closer, I discovered it to be densely inhabited by a bevy of angles; larger in size than my-self; to use an earthly comparison, say, about twelve years of age."

Here, the pale, fevered-brow, contracted in a frown; as though, she had, thoughtlessly, committed a gross sacrilege, in comparing any part of the scene she was describing to objects, of the Earth, Earthy.

"Finally," she continued, "I alighted in their midst. No sooner had my feet touched the surface of the sphere, than, as if by magic, I immediately assumed the size and proportions of the beings about me. The gigantic ball, or globe, upon which we stood, was suspended in mid-air, without any obvious support. Upon an elevated pedestal, in the center of the throng, stood two, full-grown angels; who, seemed to be acting in the capacity of guardians; each held above their heads, long, silken streamers, upon which was printed, in large golden-letters, the simple worth—'Youth!' In a short while, the strange planet began to move through space in an upward direction; slowly at first, but gradually increased it's speed, to the velocity of the wind. Not a word had been spoken to me by any one; yet, by the kindly smile of welcome that shown upon every face about me, seemed in a way, to assure me, more forcibly than any words could have done, that I was among friends. All of a sudden, a strain of softest, sweetest music, greeted my ears; upon looking in the direction from whence it came, I observed, six, lovely beings, attired in long, white robes, kneeling directly in front of the pedestal upon which were standing the two angels, bearing the streamers with the strange inscriptions. In the hands of each were various kinds of stringed instruments. Ah! the music they made! It's melodious sweetness is still ringing in my ears; those soulful strains of the psaltery and hard, will sound in my ears, even through the confines of the grave! For a moment the sick girl closed her eyes as if she fain would recall the scene again before the films of her excited imagination. Finally she continued: "When the last notes of the music had ceased, which diminished gradually, till they were softer than a sigh; in obedience to a signal, made by the two angels upon the pedestal, waving the banners they held in their hands, the mighty host that was assembled, including myself, in one, grand, concerted action, rose, and flew away. Higher and higher we soared, until, upon looking back at the huge globular body, upon which we had stood but a few moments before, it had deceased perspectively, and appeared but a mere speck, in the limitless distance below.

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OUR JOURNALIST AND LITERARY FOLKS.

Before History's Dawn.

There appear not to be adequate causes for what we have in history. The world begins too big and too complete, and continues thereafter too uniformly, for the theory of origin then. But the absence of antecedents, or, if there were any, the loss of all trace of them, is a double puzzle; first to know what became of the old civilization and again, to know how the new commenced. Egypt could not be so great six thousand years ago without being great ten thousand years ago. We have no experience of a condition like hers arising in a few generations. It took thousands of years to make any of the civilized nations as it was at the dawn of history; and thinkers must ask, why those thousands of years left no trace of their activities. The writing, buildings, monuments and traditions are too completely gone to satisfy any theory that is now offered as a solution. Such things do not all die in so short a time, or all die at onc. Historic forces are slow, both to produce and to destroy.—Austin Bierbower, in Cram's Magazine, for November.

John Wanamaker's New Magazine.

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NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 17th day of January 1901, the same being the 4th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in January 1901, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

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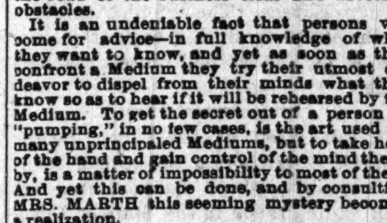

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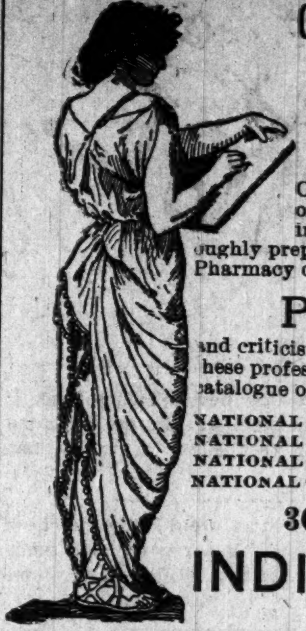

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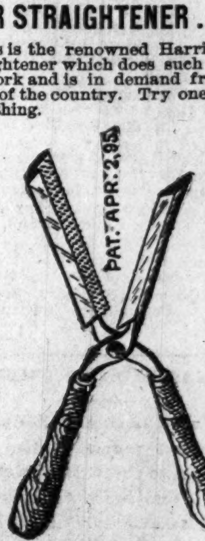

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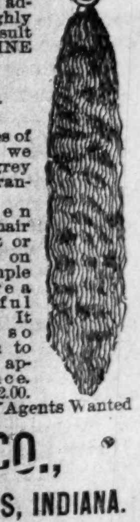

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The Gans-McGovern fight has been postponed for a few weeks.

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Joe Walcott is slated to "clean up" with Bill Harahan in a twenty-round contest at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 13.

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The foot ball season closed Thanksgiving Day after a continued round of success. Yale college team won out first, just as I predicted the first of the season.

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Ed Wall, the colored champion welterweight of the South, will, on Dec. 4th, meet Bobby Dobbs, the champion light weight of England, before the Phoenix Club of Memphis, Tenn.

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Jimmie Scanton, the hard hitting middleweight of Pittsburg, met Doc Payne before the Phoenix Athletic Club, at Memphis, Tenn. Payne ended the mill in the third round by fouling, which he had been doing every time they clinched. Scanlon's next bout will be with Dan Credon, who no doubt will give him a pretty hard fight.

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Harry Lyons, colored, of Chicago, won from Jack Kane, of San Francisco, in seven rounds of what was to have been a ten round go, before the Colorado Athletic club last Friday evening. With Kane's left eye swollen shut and his face and breast covered with blood, which was flowing in streams from his nose, the referee awarded the fight to Lyons at the end of the seventh round. It was a humane step, as Kane's condition was pitable.

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Tommy Ryan defeated "Kid" Carter, an ambitious Brooklyn middleweight, in a six round contest before a crowd of 5,000 people in Chicago. While Carter stayed the limit, he was clearly whipped, with the exception of two rounds, when he landed two right swings on Ryan's jaw and knocked him down. This happened in the first and second rounds. After the third round Ryan had things largely his own way, but could not land the finishing blow. He fought with all of his old time brilliancy and vigor, and Carter's face was cut into ribbons. The Brooklyn man was game, however, and fought out every round. He was fast tiring in the sixth round and took advantage of every opportunity to clinch.

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Bob Long, the colored middleweight of Chicago, defeated Martin Judge, of Philadelphia, before the Springfield Athletic Club at Springfield, Ill., in what was to be a twenty-round contest. Two fierce blows over the heart did the work. The men were well matched up to the eighth round, but after that Long got in his work, and Judge suffered from the blows.

Up to this time Judge was aggressive and kept playing for his opponent's wind. At different times during the mill he succeeded in whipping in several ferocious blows on Long's stomach and ribs, and at times the Negro appeared weak. After the eighth round Long began crowding his opponent, and several times pushed him to the ropes. While he had him in this position in the tenth round he landed two straight blows over the heart, and Judge gave up. George Siler refereed the match.

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Speaking of the way boxing contests are refereed in England George Siler says:

"At the National Sporting Club, London, England, a private institution, the referee sits in a huge arm chair outside of the ring and directs the contests from that cozy position. He instructs the contestants, as we do in this country but caution them strongly against holding. Should an opponent hold he is cautioned. Upon the second or third infringement of the rules he is disqualified. Then the spectators, generally members of the club and their friends applaud the referee for his promptness in disqualifying the offender. In this country clubs depend upon the general public for support. The public pays its money to witness a fight, or a number of fights, and should a referee disqualify for holding after, say, three cautions the evening's boxing entertainment would last just about long enough for the spectators to get comfortably seated. And the referee who made the entertainment so enjoyable would be presented with everything that wasn't nailed to the floor. Disqualifying is a good thing for a private club in England, where the referee is upheld, but in America, where the box office is the important factor, hardly. Refereeing outside of the ring is also a good thing in England, and in strict accordance with the rules, but that, like sending an opponent to his corner for holding, would not do in this country. Jack McAuliffe, ex-light-weight champion of America, tried to referee a fight outside of the ring several years ago, but crawled through the ropes after the fight got at white heat and worked like a trojan separating the contestants."

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The next important fistic engagement in which Terry McGovern is to be the star is his contest with Joe Gans at Chicago. Gans had been doing some great fighting in the far West and his chances of making a hard fight with the champion feather weight appears to be the very best. Kid Broad, who recently fought McGovern in Chicago, wants another chance at Terry, and if the latter defeats Gans it is quite likely that the men will meet again, probably in Cincinnati. Although defeated Broad was not disgraced by losing to McGovern, the greatest little fighter of the age, McGovern seems to fight better in every contest in which he appears. The last contest showed just what a wonderful fighter McGovern really is, and in what short space of time he can wear a man down. When aroused McGovern fights like a tiger, never allowing his speed to slacken as he swings his right and left in rapid succession. He has wonderful control over himself, and, although he is easily rattled, he never stays that way long enough to let an opponent gain an advantage over him. His style of fighting is so original that the men who go against him can never get a line on him. No matter who he is fighting, McGovern goes after his man in such a relentless sort of way that the person in front of him must either fall before the showers of mixed blows sent into the face and body or resort to clinching in close quarters. When it comes to a clinch Terry is what you might call a fighting machine. His fists works like a piston rod on an engine, and he scatters his blows with such rapidity that every vital spot is covered over and over again in less time than it takes to tell it. For instance, if McGovern makes a play for the head and finds his opponent is a good blocker and can smother up well, Terry will then go for his wind. He will work on the ribs long enough to bring his man's guard down, then he will alternate the blows from the face to the wind and from the wind to the face. It is almost impossible to protect the wind and jaw at the same time, and in endeavoring to do so it so badly rattles the man that the first thing he knows he is so busy trying to protect himself that the "Terrible" Terry rips his right or left to the jaw, and it is all over. McGovern is a wonderful judge of pace, and if the first attempt to land a knockout blow falls short he will at once play for another part of the body and gradually work his way to the point where he can safely bring around his terrible right or the trusty left to a spot where it does the most good.

Race Gleanings.

The Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society met at Newark, N. J., Nov. 13, and appropriated $900 for Central Alabama Academy.

The A. & M. College Review, Vol. 1, No. 1, made its appearance with Mr. Horace D. Slatter, as Editor-in-chief. It is a 16 page magazine and full of good matter. It will be published monthly.

Harry T. Burleigh, the well known colored baritone singer of Erie, Pa., is now a member of the choir of St. George's Episcopal church (white) in New York City, where he commands a salary of $800 a year.

There are two colored men today who are internal revenue collectors, in States where the revenue is high and it pays to hold the positions. Col. H. A. Rucker of Atlanta, and Gen. Joseph E. Lee, of Florida, are the men.

One of the most interesting books of the season is one just issued by Small, Maynard & Company, Boston. The work is by Max Bennett Thrasher, and it is on Tuskegee. The introduction is by Principal Booker T. Washington.

A farm of 600 acres, valued at $7,000 has been donated to the Methodist church by William Stewart and wife of Urbana, Ill., the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the education of colored people in the black belt of the South.

Booker T. Washington, after a little recreation, has begun his efforts to complete the endowment fund for his institution. "A friend," who gave $20,000 through President Cleveland, for Tuskegee, has given $10,000. By the end of this scholastic year, Mr. Washington hopes to have the fund completed.

John C. Martin, a millionaire of New York, is arranging to buy homes for colored people in the Southern States and that $100,000 is to be spent for that purpose in Texas, Mr. Martin has sent the general secretary of his educationa fund, Rev. W. B. Rankin, to Texas to look into plans. Meeting along this line have been held and plans discussed pro and con as to the best method and the most effective system of providing homes, whether promiscuous or in small colonies. The homes are to be in the South and he sends Dr. Rankin to Texas first of all as he has spent twenty years in bible work in that state and is acquainted with the relations of both races.

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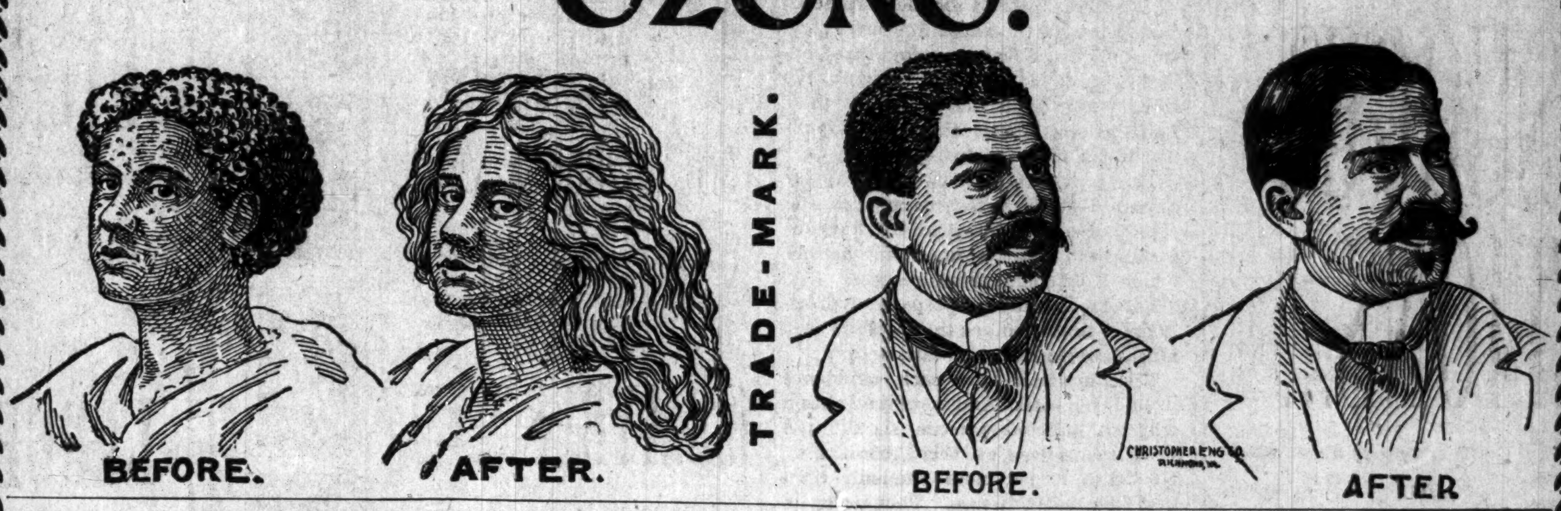

Recognizing the fact that there are many SO-CALLED hair-growers and hair-straighteners now on the market, and knowing to a certainty that many of these are frauds pure and simple, we wish to make a straight-forward, honest statement to the colored race through this great paper. In the year 1871 our late secretary, Mrs. S. M. Moore, through a fortunate circumstance, acquired the receipt for OZONO. It was not offered for sale or purchase to any extent until 1875, when it was put upon the market and met with marked success. After a thorough test by the colored people of that time it was pronounced an honest, legitimate remedy, true to all that was claimed for it, and worthy in every respect of the confidence of every member of the colored race, because they found it to cause the hair to grow long and straight, soft and fine, and as beautiful as an April morning. Now, whenever a genuine article appears upon the market there are always a number of people who imitate and make capital out of the merits of other people's goods. Seeing our marked success, numerous firms have entered the market, offering hair-growers and hair-straighteners, many of which are worthless, causing the hair to fall out and doing great damage to the hair and scalp, and the colored people are buying these spurious compounds, which are filled with animal fats, and do the hair more harm than good. To these let us sound a warning—be careful what you use on your hair. Do not be deceived by flaring advertisements and big words. Buy the King of all Hair Tonics,

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THE WAITER

(CONTINUED FROM THIRD PAGE).

Rutheven led a life which brought reproach upon himself as well as his race, consequently he cannot expect any sympathy from the law abiding colored people.

The remains of the late Mrs. Bishop A. Grant was given its last resting place in East End Cemetery, at San Antonio, Tex., on Nov. 3. This sad incident reminds the writer of the genial character and christian spirit of Mrs. Grant, which so deeply impressed him in Columbus, Ohio, during the last General Conference. Fortunately I secured accommodations at Mrs. Robert's boarding house where Bishop and Mrs. Grant were comfortably domiciled. As is well known by all those who attended the conference that there was an epidemic of sickness caused by impure drinking water used at Columbus, and at one time there were one-third of the visitors and delegates rendered hors de combat. It was during this time that Mrs. Grant came under the observation of the writer as she went from room to room with her philanthropic heart filled with sympathy, giving advice, comfort and relief to the unfortunate ones in a true Christian spirit. Thus it will be seen that prosperity and fame had not turned this noble woman's head, but had in love. The writer believes that he is voicing the sentiments of all those who are in a position to know when he says that in the death of Mrs Florida Grant the race lost its noblest example of christian womanhood.

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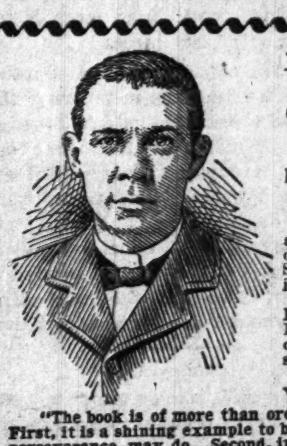

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..CITY NOTES..

The children are getting ready for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Ellen Cook left Monday to visit friends in Springfield, O.

Mrs. Jane Carey has returned from a visit to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Martha Baker and family of Boonville, Ky., will reside in this city.

The transient visitors are beginning to arrive in the city preparing for the holidays.

Richard Singleton was called to Harrodsburg, Ky., to attend the funeral of his father.

The Rev. Dr. Hurley preached two excellent sermons last Sunday to his congregations.

Harry C. Williams and wife formerly of Cincinnati, O., but late of Louisville, Ky., were in the city.

Mrs. Susie W. Miller was entertained by Mrs. Sullivan 2202 Central Ave., Anderson, Ind., last week.

Evangelist Toliver, of Washington, D. C., was in the city this week, leaving Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo.

The Freeman for sale every Saturday at B. Wingfield's old reliable grocer stand 2206 corner Madison Ave. 23 street 5c. copy J. A. Boone agent Newport News, Va.

The many friends of James J. Turner, now living in Providence, R. I., but formerly of this city will be glad to learn of a successful operation that he had performed and is rapidly recovering.

A grand supper will be given on Dec. 14, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brooks 1516 Alvoid street, Kentucky oysters, and other delicacies will be served, by the "Tribe of Dan" of Allen Chapel church.

With a very earnest appeal of the pastor to Allen Chapel members and friends for aid for the Galveston sufferers, they complied by preparing and sending this week four large boxes containing over 1,000 pieces.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church gave a dinner to members of the State Baptist executive boards Tuesday afternoon. Ministers of other denomination and newspaper representatives were invited guests. The tables were tastefully decorated and dinner was served in six courses. Short talks were made by Revs. Newton, Morton and Blackshear, Geo. P. Stewart, Mrs Lillian Thomas-Fox and Geo. L. Knox.

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To-morrow is grand rally day all of the members are expected to be present and do their duty. Rev. D. D. Minor will preach at 11 a. m. Miss Myrtle Hart has prepared and instrumental and musical program and will render same at 8 p m. The public is invited to come and help the church. Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Muncie News.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Thanksgiving was observed by union services being held at the Jackson street A. M. E. church at 10 a. m, and in the evening a literary program was rendered at both the A. M. E. and Second Baptist churches, after which a supper was served, both were well attended. Rev. Burrell delivered the sermon Sunday evening at the A. M. E. church. Rev. Bailey former pastor of the M. E church here has resigned. Mrs. Ivy, of Whitely, is on the sick list. Mr. Arthur Ellis is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Adams, he is threatened with phneumonia. Herman Frazier is able to be about again. Mrs. Allen had Mrs Holland, of Greenville, O., as her guest over Thanksgiving. Policeman Stokes entertained his brother Mr. Stokes, of Cincinnati, Thanksgiving. Stetson's Uncle Tom Cabin company Sundayed in the city. Miss Pearl Mayberry is in the city the guest of her sister Mrs. Curtis. Mrs Mahoney and daughter, Miss Gertrude were the guest of Mrs. W. H. Stokes over Thanksgiving. Mr. James Rider left last Wednesday for Chicago to accept a position on a sleeper. Dr. Boehm and sister of Lima, O., were in the city last week.

The next annual Tuskegee Negro Conference will meet February 20, 1901. The Workers' Conference, the next day, February 21.

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